

Health Services for VA Substance Use Disorder and
Psychiatric Patients: Comparison of Utilization in Fiscal Years
2001, 2000, and 1995

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Executive Summary

The purpose of this report is to provide summary data for Fiscal Year 2001 (FY01) on demographic and service episode characteristics of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) mental health (substance use disorder and psychiatric) inpatients, extended care patients, and outpatients. To provide information on recent changes in VA mental health treatment, the report compares inpatient care, extended care, and outpatient services that mental health patients received in FY01, FY00, and FY95.

In this report, the term "substance use disorder patients" refers to all patients with substance use disorders, including those with concomitant psychiatric disorders. The term "psychiatric patients" refers to patients with psychiatric disorders who did not have any identifiable substance use disorders during the fiscal year.

The main body of the report summarizes data for mental health inpatients, extended care patients, and outpatients nationwide. Data were drawn from the National Patient Care Database (NCPD), specifically the VA Patient Treatment File (PTF) and the Outpatient Clinic (OPC) SG File. The appendices provide FY01 data for each facility in each of the 22 Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISNs) and summary data for each VISN.

Inpatients with Substance Use or Psychiatric Disorders

Of the 358,600 unique inpatients discharged from the VA Health Care System (VAHCS) in FY01, 133,600 (37%) had primary or secondary mental health diagnoses. Of the 358,600, 75,900 (21%) had substance use disorder diagnoses, 33,000 of whom also had psychiatric diagnoses. A total of 57,700 (16% of all inpatients) had psychiatric diagnoses and no substance use disorder diagnoses.

Altogether, mental health inpatients received 2.65 million days of hospital care or just over 50% of the total 5.28 million days of hospital care the VA provided to inpatients discharged in FY01. Substance use disorder inpatients (including those with concomitant psychiatric disorders) accounted for 1.17 million of these days (22%) and psychiatric inpatients accounted for the remaining 1.48 million days (28%, see Figure 1).

Of the inpatients who had a substance use disorder, 9,400 (3% of all inpatients) were seen in substance use disorder units (i.e., Type 1); 32,600 (9% of all inpatients) were seen in psychiatric units but not in substance use disorder units (i.e., Type 2); and 33,900 (9% of all inpatients) were seen in medical or surgical units but not in substance use disorder units or psychiatric units (i.e., Type 3).

Among inpatients who had psychiatric but no substance use disorders, 25,900 (7% of all inpatients) were seen in psychiatric units (Type 2) and 31,800 (9% of all inpatients) were seen in medical or surgical units but not in psychiatric units (Type 3).

Inpatients Seen in Substance Use Disorder Units. Among Type 1 inpatients, 38% had only alcohol abuse/dependence diagnoses, 16% had only drug abuse/dependence diagnoses, and 46%

had both alcohol and drug abuse/dependence diagnoses. A total of 38% also had one or more psychiatric diagnosis. The average length of the index episode for Type 1 inpatients was 8.9 days and the average annual length of care was 10.8 days. Type 1 inpatients received 100,800 days of care in substance use disorder units in FY01 and 156,500 days of inpatient care overall.

Inpatients with Mental Health Disorders Seen in Psychiatric Units. A total of 56% of Type 2 inpatients had substance use disorder diagnoses (12% had only substance use disorder diagnoses and 44% had both substance use disorder and psychiatric diagnoses). The remaining 44% had psychiatric diagnoses only. Among Type 2 substance use disorder inpatients, 35% had only alcohol use disorders, 27% had only drug use disorders, and 38% had both types of disorders. The average length of Type 2 substance use disorder patients' index episodes of care was 9.9 days and the average annual length of care was 17.4 days. Overall, Type 2 substance use disorder inpatients received 567,800 days of psychiatric care during FY01, and 64,900 days of care in medical or surgical units.

Type 2 psychiatric inpatients had index episodes that averaged 18.9 days and received an average of 30.2 days of psychiatric care during the fiscal year. In all, Type 2 psychiatric patients received 782,700 days of psychiatric care during FY01 and also received 91,209 days of medical or surgical care.

Inpatients with Mental Health Disorders Seen in Medical or Surgical Units. A total of 52% of Type 3 inpatients had substance use disorder diagnoses (46% had substance use disorder diagnoses only and 6% had both substance use disorder and psychiatric diagnoses). The remaining 48% of Type 3 inpatients had only psychiatric diagnoses. A total of 48% of Type 3 substance use disorder patients had only alcohol use disorders, 42% had only drug use disorders only, and 10% had both types of disorders. The average length of Type 3 substance use disorder patients' index episodes was 5.0 days and the average annual length of care was 11.3 days. Overall, these patients received 384,400 days of hospital care in FY01.

The average length of Type 3 psychiatric patients' index episodes was 8.0 days and these patients received an average of 17.8 total days of inpatient care. Type 3 psychiatric patients received 566,400 total days of inpatient care during FY01.

Extended Care Patients with Mental Health Disorders

Of the 67,000 extended care patients discharged in FY01, 41,500 (62%) had mental health diagnoses. A total of 63% of all extended care mental health patients had substance use disorder diagnoses; 31% had substance use disorder diagnoses only and 32% had both substance use disorder and psychiatric diagnoses. The remaining 37% of extended care mental health patients had psychiatric diagnoses only.

Among the 26,300 extended care patients with substance use disorder diagnoses, 33% had only alcohol use disorders, 20% had only drug use disorders, and 47% had both types of disorders. A total of 11,800 extended care substance use disorder patients (18% of all extended care patients) received services in substance use disorder units, 2,200 (3% of all extended care patients) received services in psychiatric units, and 12,300 (18% of all extended care patients) received services in medical/nursing home units. Overall, substance use disorder patients received 1.99 million days of extended care in FY01 or 37% of all days of extended care the VA provided that year (Figure 1).

In addition, 1,300 psychiatric patients were seen in psychiatric units in FY01 and 13,800 were seen in medical/nursing home units. Extended care psychiatric patients received a total of 1.62 million days of extended care in FY01 or 30% of all days of extended care the VA provided.

Outpatients with Mental Health Disorders

Of the 4.05 million VA outpatients in FY01, 1,124,300 (28%) had mental health disorders, including (10%) with substance use disorders and 737,200 (18%) with psychiatric disorders. Mental health patients accounted for nearly 28.08 million outpatient visits (i.e., "contacts" in the VA databases), which is 44% of all visits provided in FY01.

In FY01, 122,000 patients received outpatient substance use disorder care. These patients had an average of 25.9 substance use disorder clinic visits for a total of 3.16 million such visits during the year (Figure 2).

A total of 625,300 outpatients treated in FY01 received outpatient psychiatric care, including 129,600 substance use disorder patients and 495,700 psychiatric patients. Among substance use disorder patients, those receiving psychiatric care had an average of 13.4 visits each or more than 1.73 million visits in total during the fiscal year. Psychiatric patients who used outpatient psychiatric clinics had an average of 11.5 visits per patient or 5.69 million visits overall.

Changes in Health Care Utilization Across FY01, FY00, and FY95

The overall number of VA inpatients increased 2% between FY01 and FY00 but decreased 30% since FY95. The number of substance use disorder inpatients remained about the same since FY00 but decreased 38% since FY95. Similarly, the number of psychiatric inpatients decreased 1% since FY00 and 26% since FY95. However, the number of mental health patients treated in extended care units increased 2% since FY00 and 69% since FY95. The number of mental health patients receiving outpatient care increased 15% since FY00 and 91% since FY95.¹

Inpatients With Mental Health Disorders. The average length of inpatient care declined substantially between FY95 and FY01 for substance use disorder and psychiatric inpatients. The average length of patients' index episodes and total days of inpatient care decreased in substance use disorder units, psychiatric units, and medical/surgical units. The largest decreases were among psychiatric patients treated in psychiatric units where the average index stay decreased by about 14 days to 18.9 days.

These decreases were not attributable to decreases in the diagnostic severity of mental health inpatients. The proportion of substance use disorder inpatients with psychiatric comorbidities increased slightly since FY95. Among psychiatric patients, we observed no notable changes in the severity of patients' psychiatric diagnoses. Although patients received less inpatient treatment, readmission rates for substance use or psychiatric disorders did not change between FY95 and FY01.

Extended Care Patients with Mental Health Disorders. In FY01, mental health patients treated in extended care units were seen in substance use disorder domiciliaries (18% of all extended care patients), psychiatric units (5%), and medical/nursing home units (39%). The number of mental health patients treated in substance use disorder units increased 258% since FY95. The proportion

of substance use disorder patients treated in extended care who had only alcohol disorders decreased 14% since FY95.

Outpatients with Mental Health Disorders. Substantial changes were observed in the number of mental health outpatients and in their pattern of service use between FY95 and FY01. The total number of mental health outpatients increased 15% since FY00 and 91% since FY95. Compared to FY95, the number of substance use disorder outpatients increased 106%. The number of outpatients receiving specialized substance use disorder outpatient services decreased 2% since FY00 but increased 2% since FY95. The overall number of psychiatric outpatients increased 12% since FY00 and 84% since FY95.

Among substance use disorder outpatients, the total number of substance use disorder clinic visits remained about the same since FY00, but increased 30% between FY95 and FY01. The number of psychiatric visits for substance use disorder patients increased 5% since FY00 and 1% since FY95. The number of medical care visits among substance use disorder outpatients increased 36% over FY95.

Changes were also observed in the amount of outpatient service use among psychiatric outpatients. The average number of psychiatric visits these patients received decreased 7% since FY00, but increased 7% since FY95. The average number of medical care visits decreased 5% since FY00 and 30% since FY95. However, because more psychiatric patients received outpatient care in FY01 than in FY00 and FY95, the total workload increased. The total number of psychiatric visits for psychiatric patients decreased 1% since FY00, but increased 44% since FY95. The total number of medical care visits increased 7% since FY00 and 32% since FY95.

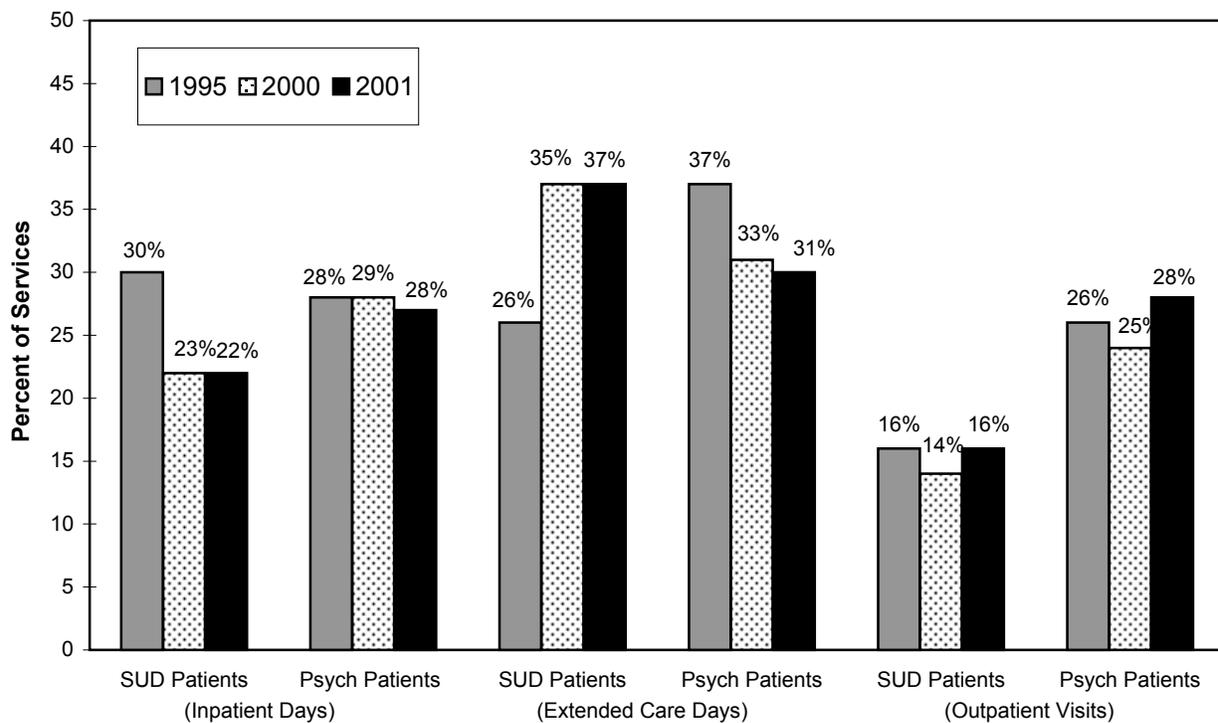


Figure 1. Percentage of All VA Health Care Services Used by Substance Use Disorder and Psychiatric Patients in FY95, FY00, and FY01

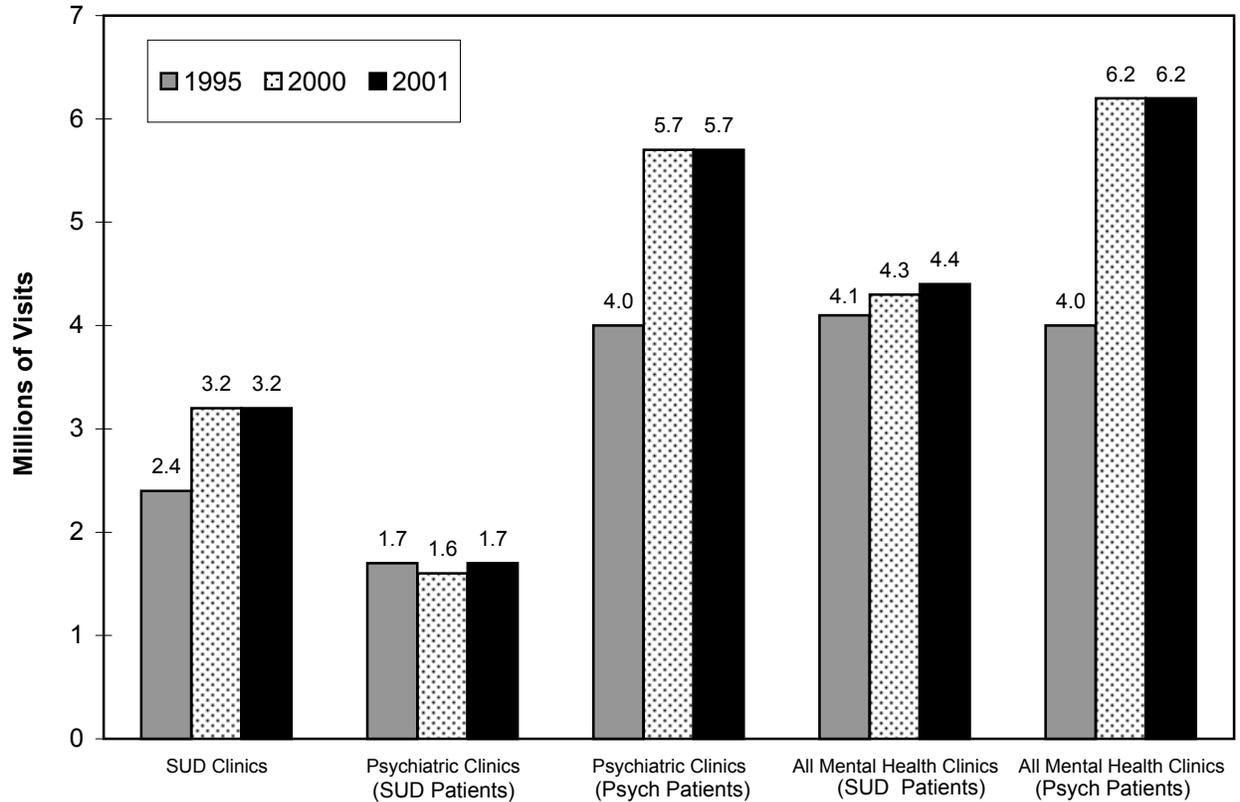


Figure 2. Total Number of Outpatient Substance Use Disorder, Psychiatric and Mental Health Care Visits for Substance Use Disorder and Psychiatric Patients in FY95, FY00, and FY01

Introduction

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is committed to providing high-quality treatment for substance use disorder and psychiatric patients. These patients are served in nearly all the VA Health Care System (VAHCS) in inpatient substance use disorder units; inpatient psychiatric units; inpatient medical and surgical units; substance use disorder, psychiatric and medical/nursing home extended care units; and/or in substance use disorder, psychiatric, and medical outpatient clinics.

The nature and organization of VA mental health services has changed substantially over recent years and will continue to evolve in the future. The focus of treatment has shifted from acute inpatient care to extended care, residential care, day hospital care, and outpatient care. VA also is enhancing veterans' access to mental health care by establishing more community-based outpatient clinics.

The Program Evaluation and Resource Center (PERC) is mandated to evaluate VA substance use disorder treatment services nationwide. One set of PERC reports focuses on the staffing, services, policies, and treatment processes of VA's inpatient and outpatient substance use disorder treatment programs (Peterson et al., 1993; Peterson et al., 1994a; Humphreys, Hamilton, & Moos, 1996; Humphreys, Dearmin-Huebsch, & Moos, 1998; Humphreys & Horst, 2001). These reports provide information on program goals and treatment orientations, assessment procedures, treatment activities and amount of services provided, as well as comparisons between the VA and other public and private programs.

A second set of PERC reports provides an overall context within which to assess the changing nature of VA substance use disorder treatment services. Earlier reports provide summary information on the nationwide utilization of VA health services by substance use disorder patients from FY88-FY92 (Moos, Stephan, & Swindle, 1993), in FY93 (Piette, Swindle, Baisden, & Moos, 1994) and FY94 (Piette, Baisden, & Moos, 1995), and between FY88, FY93, and FY95 (Piette, Baisden, & Moos, 1996). Information obtained from these reports is used as part of VA's annual budgeting process and to monitor the performance, nature and extent of Veterans Integrated Service Networks' provision of substance use disorder treatment services (Piette, Nazari, & Moos, 1997; Piette, Baisden, & Moos, 1998a; Fong & Piette, 1999; Fong & Piette, 2000).

Beginning in FY96, we expanded the population described in these reports to include all mental health patients. We described service use by substance use disorder patients as well as for patients with psychiatric disorders (Piette, Baisden & Moos, 1997; Piette, Baisden, & Moos, 1998b; Piette, Baisden, & Moos, 1999; Piette & Fong, 2000). The addition of other mental health patients was in response to the evolution of VA mental health product lines that emphasize the connection between substance use disorder and psychiatric care.

The current report provides summary data for FY01 on the demographic and service episode characteristics of VA mental health inpatients, extended care patients and outpatients. Similar data for patients treated in FY00 and FY95 are included for comparison. Important differences between patients with substance use disorders and patients with psychiatric disorders are described in the text and the figures.

When presenting information about changes across fiscal years, the report describes differences in percentages as a “percent change.” For example, if 20% of patients had a psychiatric diagnosis in FY95 and 23% had such a diagnosis in FY01, this would be described as a 3% increase. Changes in numbers that are not percentages (e.g. average lengths of hospitalizations), are also described in terms of percent change, using the usual formula: (Time 2 data – Time 1 data) / Time 1 data.

Sampling Procedures

The data reported here are drawn from the VA administrative databases maintained by the Austin Automation Center. Information on inpatients, extended care patients and outpatients is drawn from the National Patient Care Database (NPCD); specifically, the Patient Treatment File (PTF) and the Outpatient Clinic (OPC) SG File.ⁱⁱ

Identification of Inpatients. We identified all unique inpatients and extended care patients discharged in FY01 from each VAHCS. Patients with mental health disorders were identified based on ICD-9-CM diagnoses associated with each of their bedsection stays. We classified patients with mental health disorders into one of three non-overlapping hierarchical groups:

- Type 1 inpatients are those who had a primary or secondary mental health diagnosis and were discharged at least once during FY01 from a substance use disorder unit (that is, a unit designated in the PTF as a drug, alcohol, or substance use disorder bedsection).ⁱⁱⁱ
- Type 2 inpatients are those who had a primary or secondary mental health diagnosis and were discharged at least once in FY01 from a psychiatric unit (that is, a unit designated in the PTF as a psychiatric bedsection).^{iv} During FY01, these patients did not receive care in any VA inpatient substance use disorder unit.
- Type 3 inpatients are those who had a primary or secondary mental health diagnosis and were discharged at least once in FY01 from a medical or surgical unit (that is, a unit designated in the PTF as a medical or surgical bedsection; medical bedsections include medicine, neurology, intermediate care, rehabilitation medicine, spinal cord injury, and blind rehabilitation).^v These patients may have received primary medical or surgical care (that is, in medical or surgical specialty beds) or substance use disorder or psychiatric care (that is, in scatter beds used for substance use disorder or psychiatric patients on other services), but during FY01 these patients did not receive care in any VA inpatient substance use disorder or psychiatric unit.

For each patient, the index episode was defined as the first episode of inpatient care at the highest level in the hierarchy from which the patient was discharged during the fiscal year.^{vi} For example, a Type 1 inpatient's index episode is the first hospitalization in a substance use disorder unit, even though the patient may have had a prior episode (with a mental health diagnosis) in a psychiatric unit.^{vii} Demographic information associated with the index episode was obtained for each patient. In addition, we obtained information on substance use disorder and psychiatric diagnoses at discharge from the index bedsection,^{viii} the length (number of days) of the index bedsection episode, and the length of all inpatient episodes for each patient in substance use disorder and other types of units during the fiscal year.^{ix}

Patients' diagnoses are based on the ICD-9-CM International Classification of Diseases (Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities, 1986). Substance use disorder diagnoses cover alcohol dependence and abuse (including alcohol psychoses), and drug dependence and abuse (including drug psychoses).^x Psychiatric diagnoses include schizophrenic disorders, manic or bipolar affective psychoses, posttraumatic stress disorders, depressive disorders, borderline or antisocial personality disorders, and other psychiatric disorders.^{xi}

In this report, the term "substance use disorder patients" refers to all patients with substance use disorders, including those with concomitant psychiatric disorders. The term "psychiatric patients" refers to patients with psychiatric disorders who did not have any identifiable substance use disorders in FY01.

Identification of Extended Care Patients. We identified extended care patients with primary or secondary mental health diagnoses and obtained information on their demographic characteristics, diagnoses, and episodes of care. We categorized extended care patients using a three-level hierarchical approach comparable to the one we use for inpatients, i.e., patients treated in extended care substance use units, psychiatric units, and nursing home/medical units.^{xii}

Identification of Outpatients. We followed comparable procedures to identify all unique mental health outpatients. First, we identified the total number of unique outpatients seen at each VAHCS and freestanding outpatient clinic; these figures include patients who visited satellite outpatient clinics associated with parent medical centers.

Substance use disorder and psychiatric outpatients were identified based on their outpatient diagnoses. In FY95, diagnoses were not available in the OPC files. For that year, substance use disorder and psychiatric outpatients were identified based on their use of specialized substance use disorder and psychiatric clinics. Additional mental health outpatients who were identified had been hospitalized during the fiscal year, received a mental health inpatient diagnosis, and received outpatient care of any type. Some of the differences in this report between the numbers of mental health outpatients seen in FY95 versus FY00 and FY01 reflect this change in methodology.

In the body of the report, we summarize data for FY01 and compare them with data for FY00 and FY95. In the appendices, we present data for FY01 for each facility in each of the 22 Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISNs).^{xiii}

We describe these patients' use of outpatient services in terms of the number of substance use disorder and psychiatric clinic visits,^{xiv} the total number of visits for mental health care (that is, the sum of substance use disorder clinic and psychiatric clinic visits), and the number of outpatient visits for all other (mainly medical) health services.^{xv}

Separate chapters in this report describe the characteristics and service utilization of mental health inpatients, extended care patients, and outpatients. Unlike the data on Type 1, 2, and 3 patients, the inpatient, extended care, and outpatient samples overlap. For example, an individual with a primary or secondary mental health diagnosis who was both an inpatient and an outpatient at a VA facility in FY01 is counted as a unique patient in both samples.

We also conducted analyses merging data across inpatient care, extended care, and outpatient files. These analyses identified the number of unique substance use disorder and psychiatric patients treated during FY01. Unique substance use disorder patients were defined as patients with any substance use disorder diagnosis during an inpatient care, extended care, or outpatient treatment episode. Unique psychiatric patients were defined as patients with a psychiatric diagnosis obtained in one of these treatment settings, but no substance use disorder diagnosis.

Total Number of Substance Use Disorder and Psychiatric Patients

In FY01 a total of 429,032 VA patients had substance use disorders diagnosed during either an inpatient care, extended care, or outpatient treatment episode. Of these patients, 99,533 (23%) received specialized substance use disorder treatment of some type. A total of 9,346 (2%) received care in an inpatient substance use disorder treatment unit, 11,851 (35%) received specialized substance use disorder extended care, and 95,856 (26%) received specialized substance use disorder outpatient care. An additional 26,127 patients received specialized substance use disorder treatment, but did not have an identifiable substance use disorder diagnosis. Twenty-three percent of all substance use disorder patients had comorbid psychiatric disorders.

There have been dramatic changes over recent years in the total number of substance use disorder patients treated in VA as well as their use of specialized substance use disorder services (Figure 3). The total number of unique patients with a substance use disorder diagnosis increased 17% between FY00 and FY01 (from 366,429 to 429,032) and increased 29% since FY99 (from 333,700). However the number of diagnosed substance use disorder patients receiving some specialized substance use disorder care decreased by 2% between FY00 and FY01 (from 101,243 to 99,533) and decreased 8% since FY99 when 108,400 received specialized care. When considering the proportion of diagnosed patients receiving some specialized services, changes were even more striking. While 23% of diagnosed substance use disorder patients received specialized care in FY01, 28% received such care in FY00 and 33% did in FY99.

A total of 724,105 VA patients treated in FY01 had a psychiatric diagnosis but no substance use disorder diagnoses. Of these patients, 23,806 (3%) were seen in psychiatric inpatient units, 1,126 (0.2%) received care in psychiatric extended care units, and 495,700 (68%) received psychiatric outpatient care.

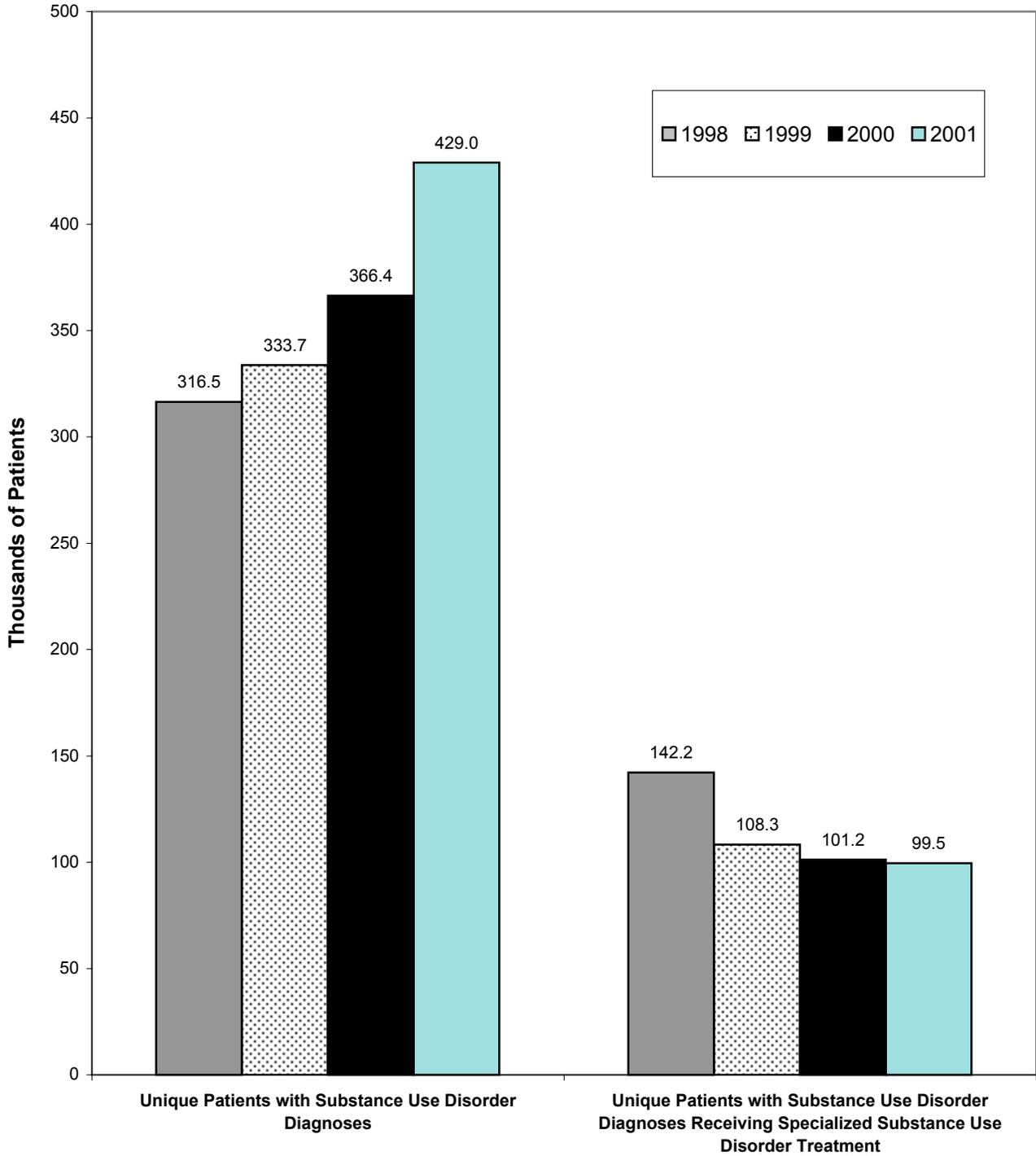


Figure 3. Unique Patients with Substance Use Disorder Diagnoses in FY98, FY99, FY00, and FY01

Demographic Characteristics of Inpatients with Substance Use or Psychiatric Disorders

Total Number of Substance Use Disorder and Psychiatric Inpatients

More than 358,600 unique inpatients were discharged in FY01 from the VAHCS nationwide. This number is 2% more than in FY00 and 30% fewer than in FY95. Approximately 133,600 (37%) of these inpatients had a primary or secondary mental health diagnosis. A total of 75,900 (21%) of all inpatients had substance use disorder diagnoses and 33,000 (43%) of these substance use disorder inpatients also had one or more psychiatric diagnosis. The number of substance use disorder inpatients remained about the same since FY00 and decreased 38% since FY95. A total of 57,700 inpatients with psychiatric diagnoses and no substance use disorder diagnoses (16% of all inpatients) were discharged in FY01. The FY01 total is 1% fewer than FY00 and 26% fewer than in FY95.

The VA provided more than 5.28 million days of inpatient care in FY01; patients with mental health diagnoses accounted for 2.65 million or 50% of these days.^{xvi} Patients with substance use disorders accounted for 1.17 million days (22%) and patients with psychiatric disorders accounted for the remaining 1.48 million days (27%). Compared to FY00, the number of days of inpatient care for mental health patients decreased 2%. Since FY00, the number of days decreased by 3% among substance use disorder patients, and 2% among psychiatric patients. Compared to FY95, the number of days of care for substance use disorder patients decreased 69%.

Figure 4 provides information on the number of inpatients with mental health diagnoses discharged in FY01, FY00, and FY95 from substance use disorder units (Type 1 inpatients), psychiatric units (Type 2 inpatients), and medical or surgical units (Type 3 inpatients).^{xvii} In FY01, 9,400 patients (3% of all inpatients) were discharged from substance use disorder units. In addition, 32,600 substance use disorder patients (9% of all inpatients) were discharged from psychiatric units and 33,900 (9% of all inpatients) were discharged from medical units.^{xviii}

Compared to FY00, the number of substance use disorder patients treated in substance use disorder units decreased 17%. It decreased 83% compared to FY95. The number of substance use disorder patients treated in medical units increased 4% since FY00, but decreased 11% since FY95. In comparison, the number of substance use disorder patients treated in psychiatric units increased 3% since FY00 and increased 16% since FY95.

A total of 25,900 psychiatric patients (7% of all inpatients) were discharged from psychiatric units in FY01 and 31,800 psychiatric patients (9% of all inpatients) were discharged from medical units. When compared with FY00 and FY95, the number of psychiatric patients treated in psychiatric units decreased 4% and 24%, respectively. The number of psychiatric patients treated in medical units increased 2% since FY00, but decreased 27% since FY95.

Specific information for each Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) and for each facility in each VISN is provided in Appendices A through D.^{xix}

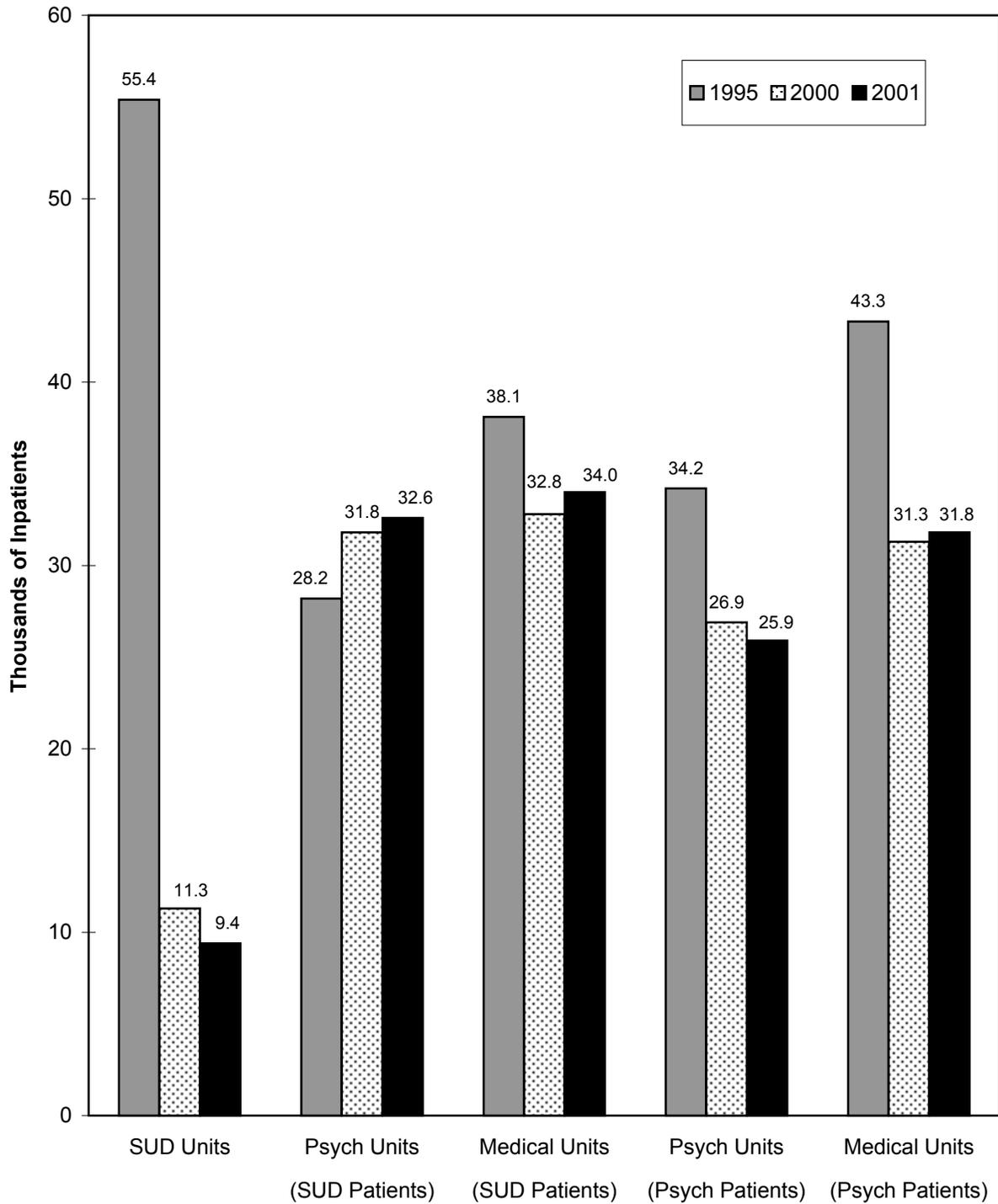


Figure 4. Number of Inpatients with Primary or Secondary Substance Use Disorder or Psychiatric Diagnoses Seen in FY95, FY00, and FY01

Demographic Characteristics of Mental Health Inpatients

Figure 5 provides summary information on the demographic characteristics of inpatients with mental health diagnoses. In FY01, 97% of all substance use disorder inpatients were men, 57% were age 50 or older, and 25% were married. Most substance use disorder patients (61%) were Caucasian, although a substantial proportion were African American (28%), Hispanic (4%) or of other racial/ethnic groups (7%). A total of 55% served during the Vietnam era (from August 1964 to May 1975). Nearly 92% were in the VA Means Test Category A; 31% had service-connected disabilities.^{xx} Between FY95 and FY01, the proportion of substance use disorder patients who were 50 years of age and older increased by 21 percentage points.

The demographic characteristics of psychiatric inpatients seen in FY01 differed somewhat from those of substance use disorder inpatients. A total of 93% of these patients were men. Psychiatric inpatients were more likely to be age 50 or older (76%), married (41%), Caucasian (71%), and to have a service-connected disability (46%). Between FY95 and FY01 the proportion of psychiatric inpatients who were 50 years of age and older increased by 10 percentage points, the proportion who were Caucasians decreased 6 percentage points as did the proportion with service-connected disabilities.

FY01 inpatients with mental health disorders treated in substance use disorder units, psychiatric units, and medical units also differed with respect to their demographic characteristics. For example, compared with inpatients seen in substance use disorder units, a higher proportion of inpatients in psychiatric units had service-connected disabilities (23% versus 43%, respectively). Compared with Type 1 and Type 2 inpatients, Type 3 inpatients were older (average age 61) and more likely to be currently married (38%) and Caucasian (69%). As expected given their older average age, only 42% of Type 3 mental health inpatients served during the Vietnam era compared to 57% of Type 1 inpatients and 52% of Type 2 inpatients.

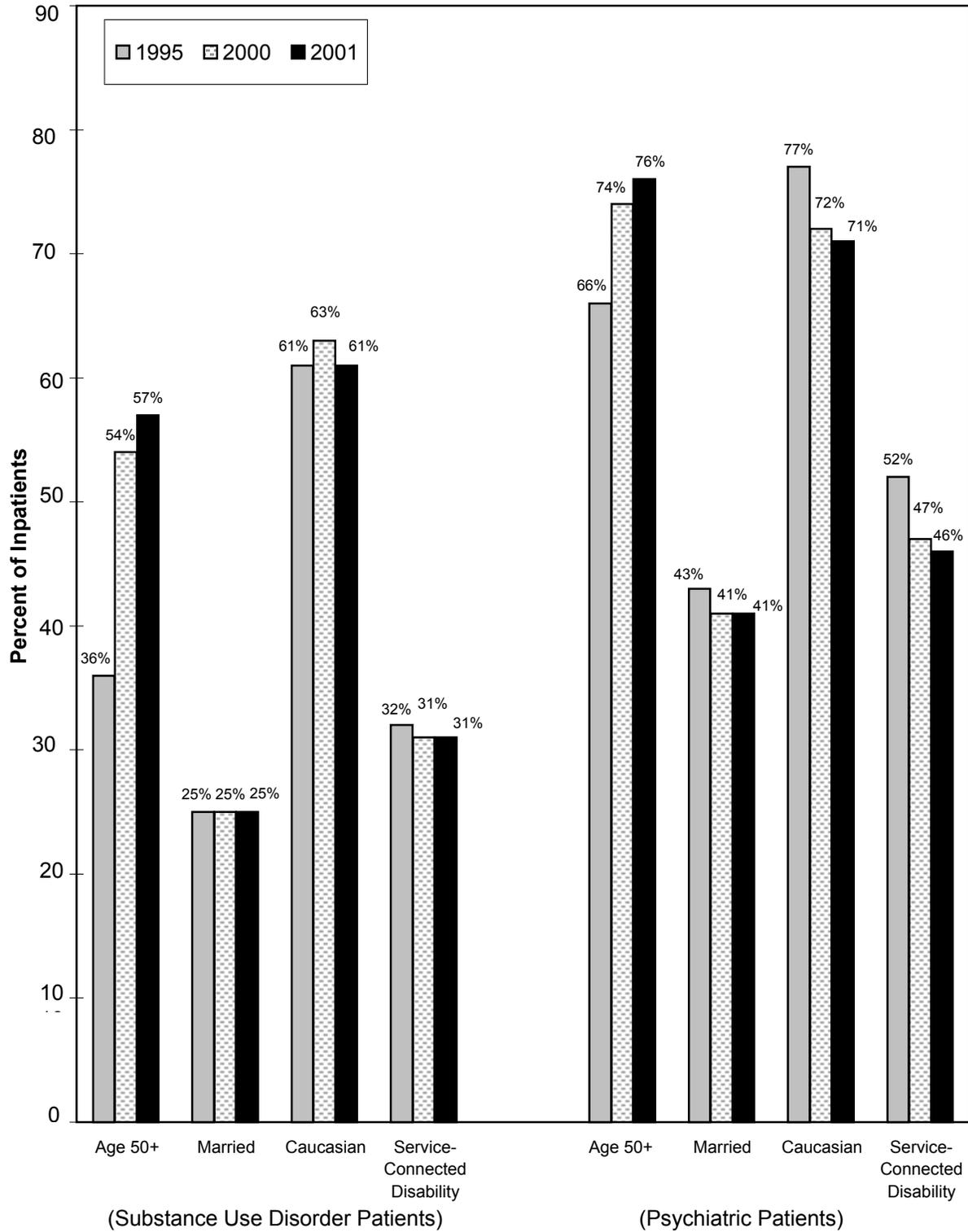


Figure 5. Demographic Characteristics of Inpatients with Primary or Secondary Substance Use Disorder or Psychiatric Diagnoses Seen in FY95, FY00, and FY01

Inpatients Seen in Substance Use Disorder Units

In FY01, 9,400 inpatients with substance use disorders, or 12% of all unique substance use disorder patients treated this year, had one or more bedsection episodes of care in a designated substance use disorder unit (Type 1 inpatients).

Diagnostic Categories

We found that 38% of the inpatients with an index episode in a substance use disorder unit in FY01 had a primary or secondary diagnosis of alcohol abuse/dependence only, 16% had a diagnosis of drug abuse/dependence only, and 46% had diagnoses of both drug and alcohol abuse/dependence (Figure 6). Compared to FY95, the proportion of patients with a diagnosis of alcohol dependence only increased 1% while the percentage with diagnoses of both alcohol and drug dependence decreased 2%. (For the substance use disorder diagnoses of Type 1 inpatients in each VISN and facility in FY01, see Appendix B.) In FY01, 37% of Type 1 inpatients were diagnosed with both substance use and psychiatric disorders, as compared to 38% in FY00 and 36% in FY95.

Of the Type 1 inpatients with drug abuse/dependence diagnoses treated in FY01, 74% also had an alcohol abuse/dependence diagnosis (Figure 7). Furthermore, 50% had a diagnosis of cocaine use, 35% of opioid use, and 19% of cannabis use; 13% had disorders involving one or more other drugs, such as amphetamines, other stimulants, barbiturates, and other sedatives. The proportion of Type 1 drug dependent inpatients who used cocaine remained about the same since FY00 and 15% since FY95. In contrast, the proportion who used opioids increased 1% since FY00 and 16% since FY95. The number of patients who used cannabis decreased 9% since FY95.

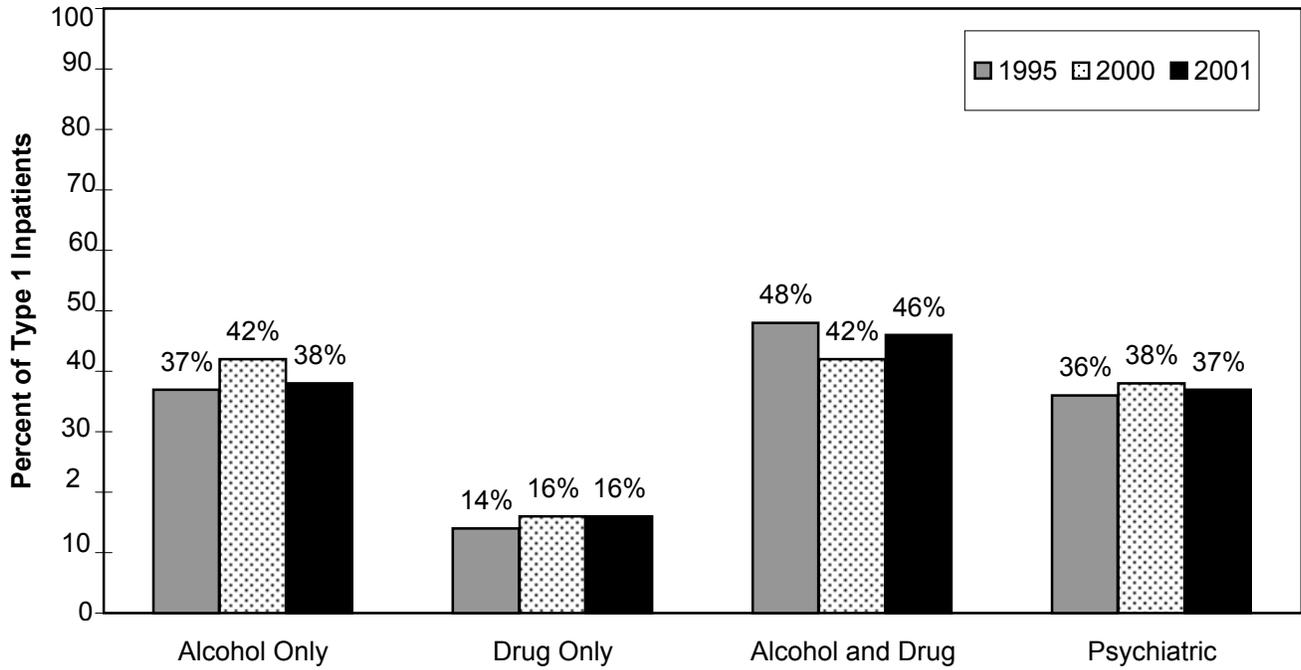


Figure 6. Substance Use Disorder and Psychiatric Diagnoses of Inpatients Seen in Substance Use Disorder Units in FY95, FY00, and FY01

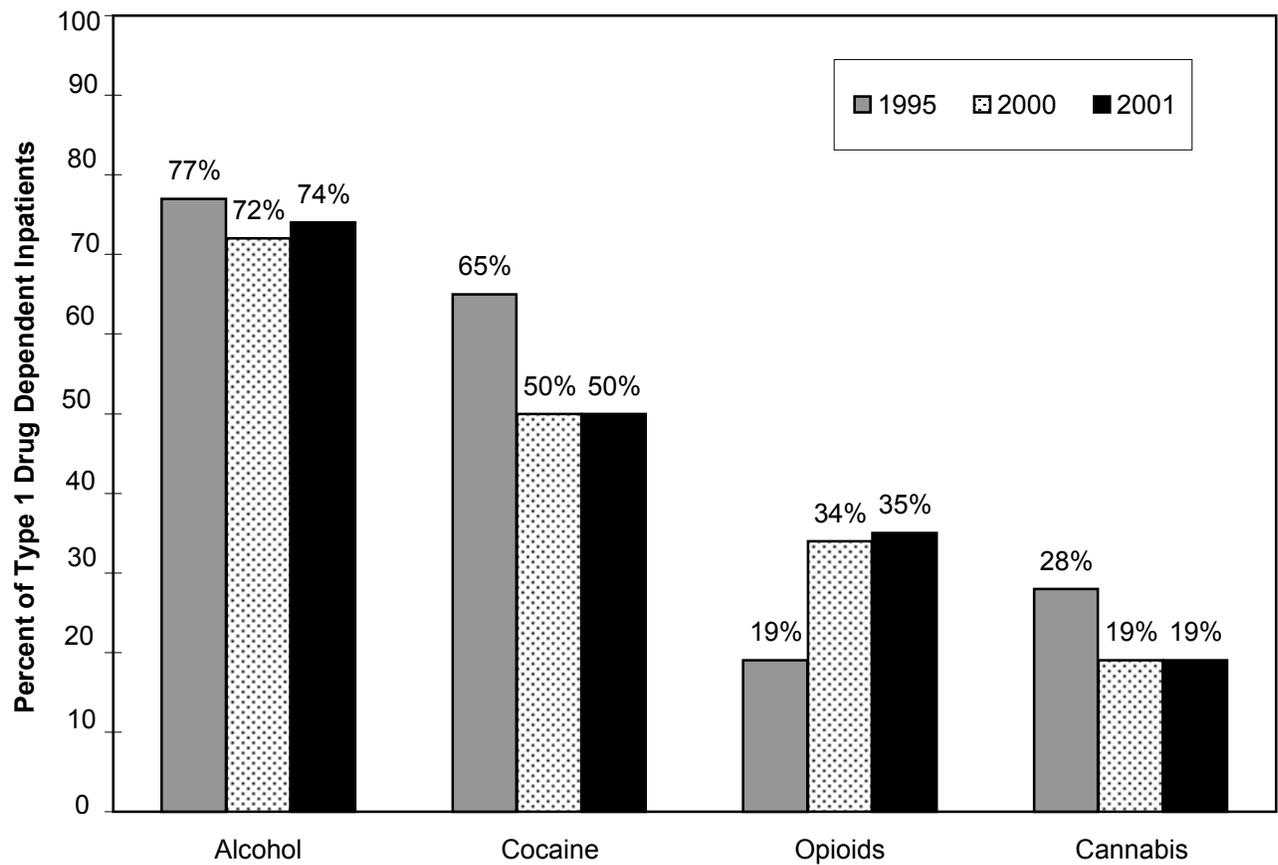


Figure 7. Alcohol and Specific Drug Dependencies of Drug Dependent Inpatients Seen in Substance Use Disorder Units in FY95, FY00, and FY01

As shown in Figure 8, of the Type 1 inpatients with psychiatric diagnoses treated in FY01, 9% had schizophrenia; 24% posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD); 43% depressive disorders; and 20% borderline, antisocial, or other personality disorders. In addition, 12% had manic or bipolar disorders and 17% had other psychiatric disorders. The number of patients with schizophrenia decreased 3% since FY95 and the number with depression increased 9%. The number of patients with personality disorders decreased 1% since FY00 and decreased 8% since FY95.

Number and Length of Episodes of Care

As shown in Figure 9, the average length of the index episode of care for patients treated in substance use disorder units was 8.9 days. The average length of these patients' index episodes remained about the same as in FY00, but decreased by 10.9 days, or 55%, since FY95.

A total of 21% of all Type 1 inpatients in FY01 had more than one episode of care in a substance use disorder unit during the fiscal year. When taking these additional episodes of care into account, the average number of days of care in substance use disorder units in FY01 was 10.8, 13.1 days (55%) fewer than in FY95.

Type 1 inpatients received 100,800 days of inpatient care in substance use disorder units in FY01. Compared to FY00, the number of days decreased 16%, and compared to FY95 the number of days decreased by 92%. The number of inpatient days of care in substance use disorder units also has decreased as a percentage of all inpatient days of care the VA provides. In FY01, 2% of all days of inpatient care were in substance use disorder units; in FY00 substance use disorder unit days were 2% of all days of care, and in FY95 they were 11% of all days. (For the number and length of episodes of care for Type 1 inpatients in each VISN and facility in FY01, see Appendix B).

Type 1 inpatients also received 38,900 days of psychiatric care and 16,800 days of medical or surgical care in FY01. Thus, Type 1 inpatients received a total of 156,500 days of inpatient care overall, or 3% of all days of care the VA provided. The total number of days of care for Type 1 inpatients decreased 18% since FY00 and 92% since FY95.

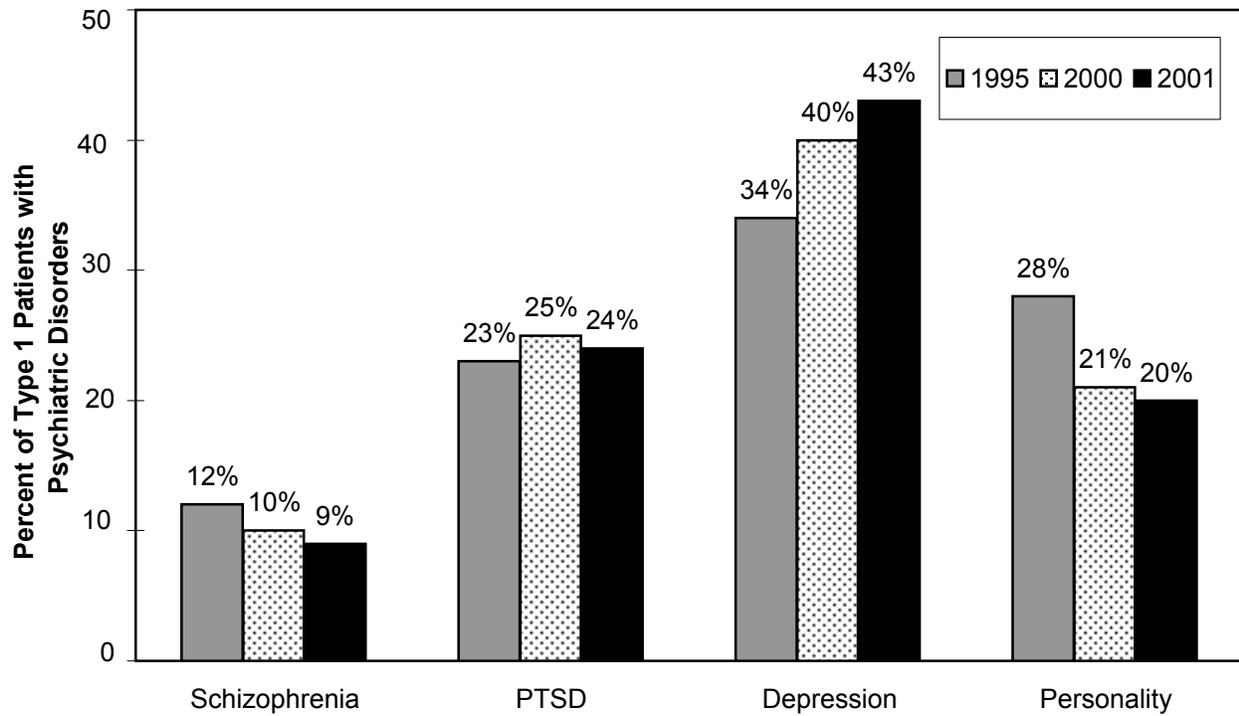


Figure 8. Psychiatric Diagnoses of Inpatients with Psychiatric Disorders Seen in Substance Use Disorder Units in FY95, FY00, and FY01

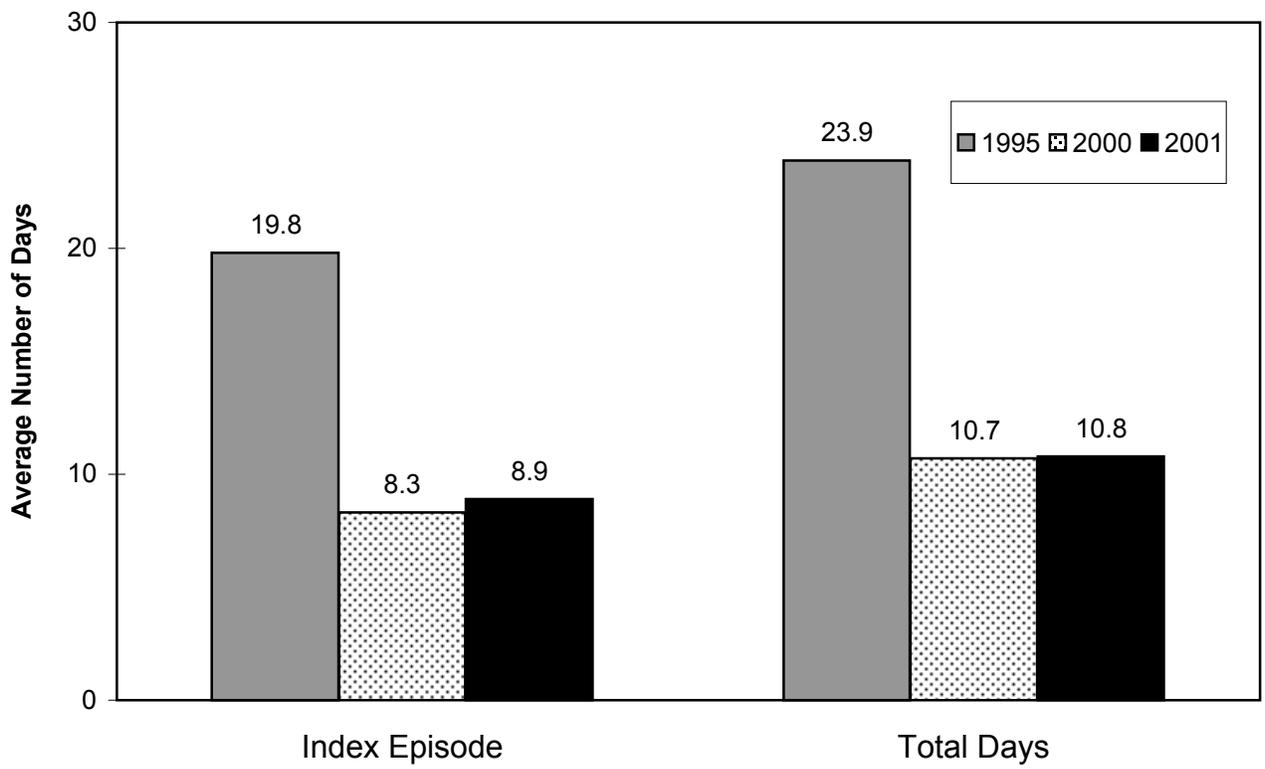


Figure 9. Average Length of Episodes of Care for Inpatients Seen in Substance Use Disorder Units in FY95, FY00, and FY01

Readmissions

To obtain an estimate of the readmission rate to inpatient care, we identified Type 1 substance use disorder inpatients who were at risk for readmission for at least 180 days; that is, patients whose index discharge in FY01 occurred prior to March 31, 2001.^{xxi} We focused on the nearly 4,600 inpatients who had been discharged by that point to the community, to residential care, or against medical advice.

As shown in Figure 10, 7% of these inpatients were readmitted with substance use disorder or psychiatric diagnoses or both within 14 days of their index discharge. Thirteen percent were readmitted with such diagnoses within 30 days. Totals of 25% and 37% were readmitted with a substance use disorder or psychiatric diagnosis or both within 90 and 180 days, respectively. Readmission rates were similar in FY00 and FY95.

A total of 40% of Type 1 inpatients who had psychiatric diagnoses received some additional care in a psychiatric unit during FY01. A total of 19% of these patients had one such additional episode and 21% had two or more episodes. In FY00, 40% of Type 1 inpatients with psychiatric diagnosis received additional care in psychiatric units, and in FY95, 46% received such care.

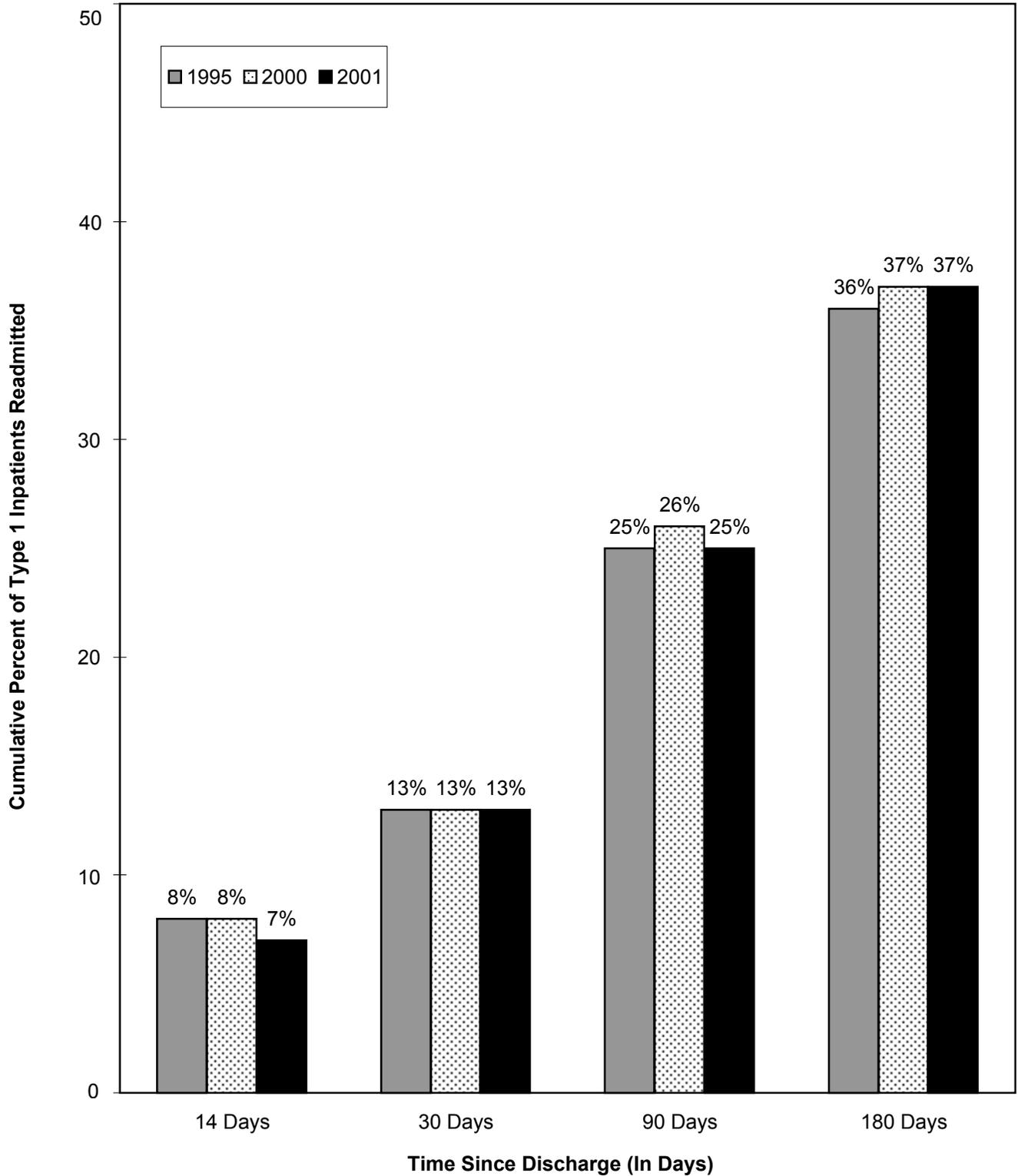


Figure 10. Percentage of Inpatients Discharged from Substance Use Disorder Units in FY95, FY00, and FY01 Who Were Readmitted with a Substance Use Disorder or Psychiatric Diagnosis

Inpatients with Substance Use or Psychiatric Disorders Seen in Psychiatric Units

In this section, we focus on the diagnoses and inpatient care of the 58,500 Type 2 inpatients, that is, inpatients with substance use or psychiatric disorders who had one or more episodes of care in a psychiatric unit in FY01, but who were not treated in a substance use disorder unit during the fiscal year.

Diagnostic Categories

In FY01, 32,600 (56%) Type 2 inpatients had substance use disorder diagnoses. More than 12% of these patients had substance use disorder diagnoses only and 44% had both substance use disorder and psychiatric diagnoses (Figure 11). The remaining 25,900 Type 2 inpatients (44%) had psychiatric diagnoses without concurrent substance use disorders. Since FY95, the proportion of Type 2 inpatients with only substance use disorder diagnoses increased 5%, and the proportion with only psychiatric diagnoses decreased 11%. (For the mental health diagnoses of Type 2 inpatients in each VISN and facility in FY01, see Appendix C.)

Among Type 2 inpatients with substance use disorders, 35% were dependent only on alcohol, 27% were dependent on drugs, and 38% had both drug and alcohol abuse disorders (Figure 12). The number of Type 2 substance use disorder inpatients with only alcohol disorders decreased 10% since FY95, while the number with both drug and alcohol disorders increased 8%.

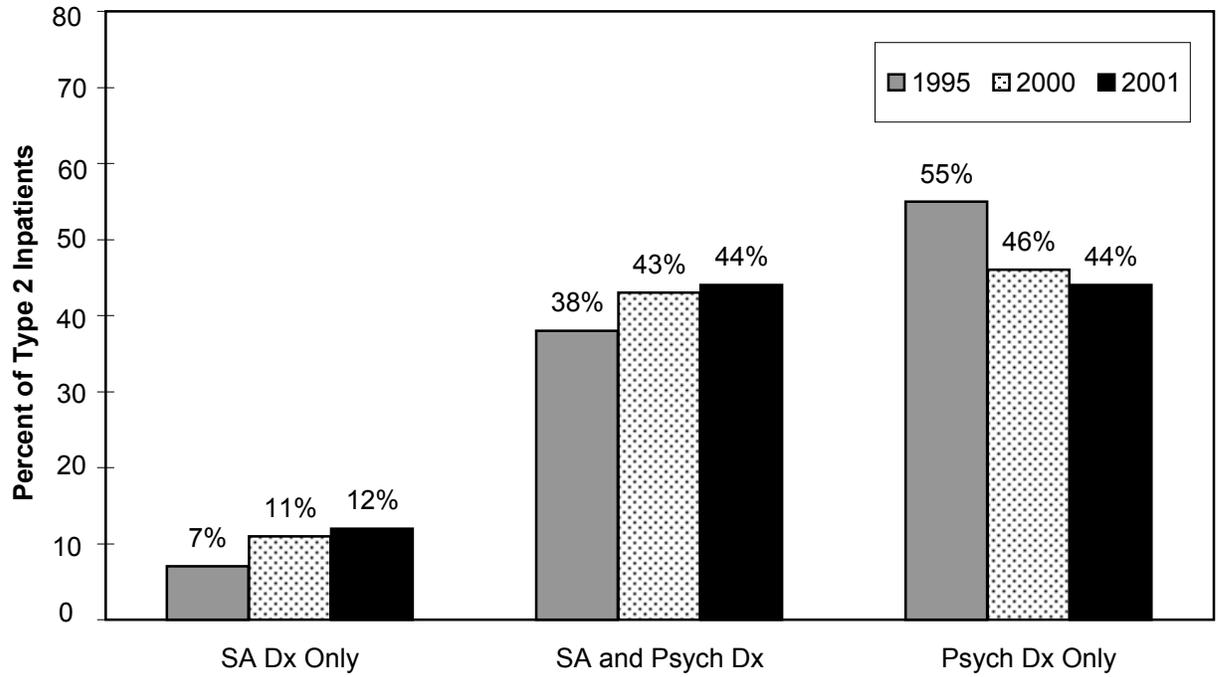


Figure 11. Substance Use Disorder and Psychiatric Diagnoses of Inpatients Seen in Psychiatric Units in FY95, FY00, and FY01

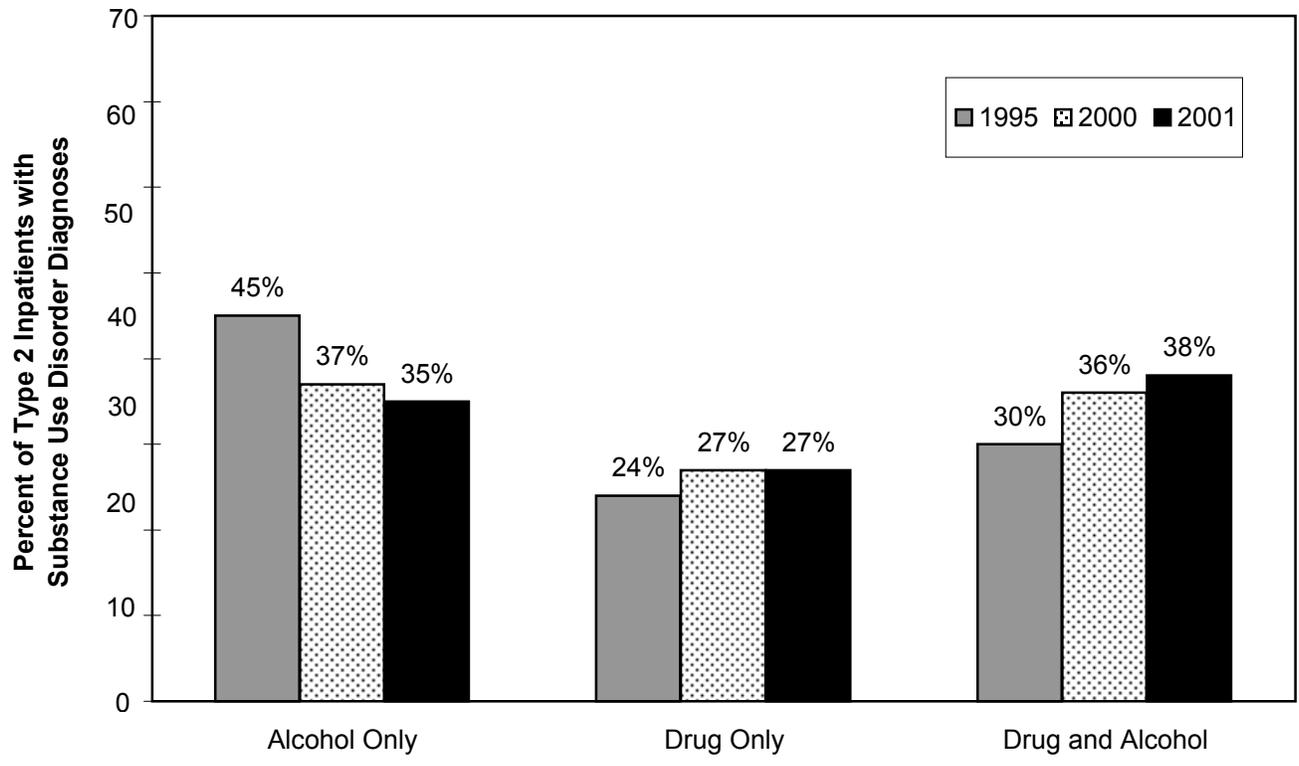


Figure 12. Alcohol and Drug Diagnoses for Patients with Substance Use Disorder Diagnoses Seen in Psychiatric Units in FY95, FY00, and FY01

As shown in Figure 13, 58% of Type 2 inpatients with drug use disorders seen in FY01 also had diagnoses of alcohol abuse/dependence, 47% had diagnoses of cocaine use, 15% had diagnoses of opioid use, and 22% had diagnoses of cannabis use. The proportion of patients with opioid diagnoses increased 3% since FY95, while the proportion of patients with cannabis abuse diagnoses decreased 2%.

Among Type 2 inpatients with both substance use and psychiatric disorders treated in FY01, 23% had diagnoses of schizophrenia, 23% PTSD, 38% depression, and 18% personality disorder (Figure 14). In addition, 16% had manic or bipolar disorders, and 27% had other psychiatric disorders. Since FY95, the proportion of patients with a diagnosis of schizophrenia decreased 5%, the proportion with depression increased 9%, and the proportion with a diagnosis of personality disorder decreased 6%.

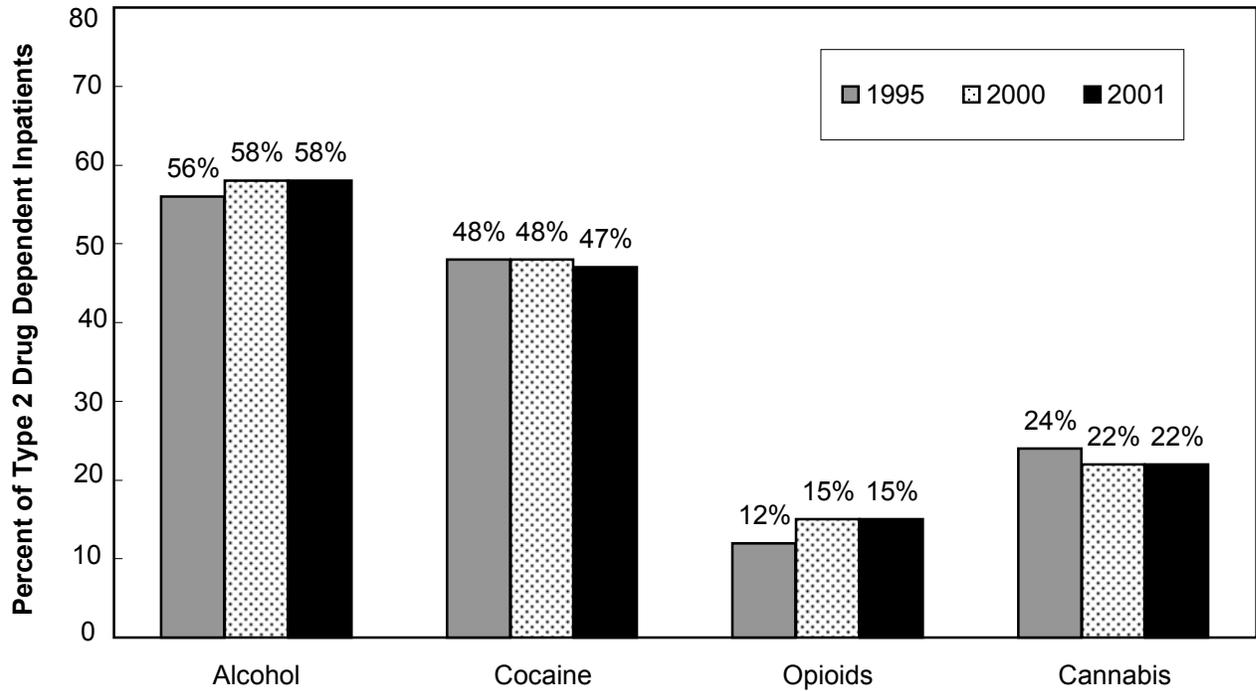


Figure 13. Alcohol and Specific Drug Dependencies of Drug Dependent Inpatients Seen in Psychiatric Units in FY95, FY00, and FY01

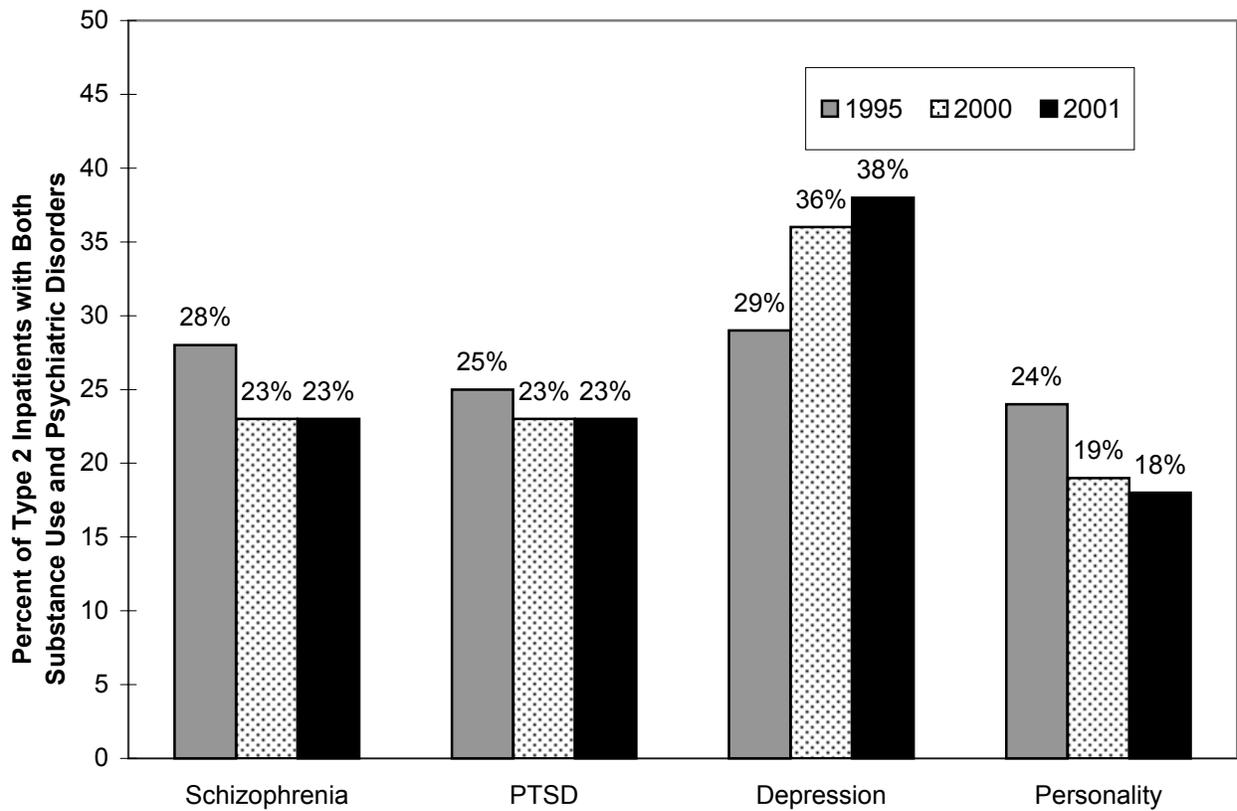


Figure 14. Psychiatric Diagnoses of Inpatients with Both Substance Use and Psychiatric Disorders Seen in Psychiatric Units in FY95, FY00, and FY01

Figures 13 and 14

The psychiatric diagnoses for Type 2 inpatients with only psychiatric disorders are presented in Figure 15. A total of 32% had schizophrenia, 20% had PTSD, 34% depression, and 12% personality disorders. The proportion of patients with schizophrenia decreased 4% since FY95, while the proportion with depression increased 7%. Compared to Type 2 inpatients with both substance use and psychiatric disorders, Type 2 inpatients with only psychiatric disorders were more likely to have diagnoses of schizophrenia, and less likely to have diagnoses of PTSD, depression, or personality disorders.

Number and Length of Episodes of Care

The average length of episodes of care for Type 2 inpatients is presented in Figure 16. Type 2 inpatients with substance use disorders had index episodes of care that were 9.9 days, on average. The average length of these patients' index episodes decreased 0.3 days (3%) since FY00 and 13.7 days (58%) since FY95.

In FY01, 39% of Type 2 inpatients with substance use disorders had more than one episode of care in a psychiatric unit during the fiscal year. When taking these additional episodes of care into account, Type 2 substance use disorder inpatients received an average of 17.4 days of psychiatric care during the fiscal year, or 2% less than the average for inpatients seen in FY00 and 49% less than in FY95.

In FY01, Type 2 inpatients with substance use disorders received 567,800 days of psychiatric care, or an increase of 1% since FY00 and a decrease of 42% since FY95. They also had more than 64,900 days of care in medical or surgical units. Thus, Type 2 inpatients with substance use disorders received a total of 632,700 days of inpatient care in FY01, a decrease of 1% since FY00 and 41% since FY95.

Type 2 psychiatric patients had index episodes that were on average 18.9 days in FY01 (Figure 16). This represents an increase of 0.8 days (4%) compared to FY00 and a decrease of 14.0 days (43%) compared to FY95. A total of 40% of the patients seen in FY01 had more than one episode of psychiatric care during the fiscal year. When these additional episodes of care are taken into account, Type 2 psychiatric patients received an average of 30.2 days of psychiatric care in FY01, an increase of 4% since FY00 and a decline of 35% since FY95.

In FY01, Type 2 psychiatric inpatients received more than 782,700 days of psychiatric care overall. The number of days remained about the same since FY00 and decreased 50% since FY95. They also had more than 91,200 days of care in medical or surgical units. Thus, Type 2 psychiatric inpatients received a total of 873,900 days of inpatient care in FY01, decreases of 1% since FY00 and 53% since FY95.

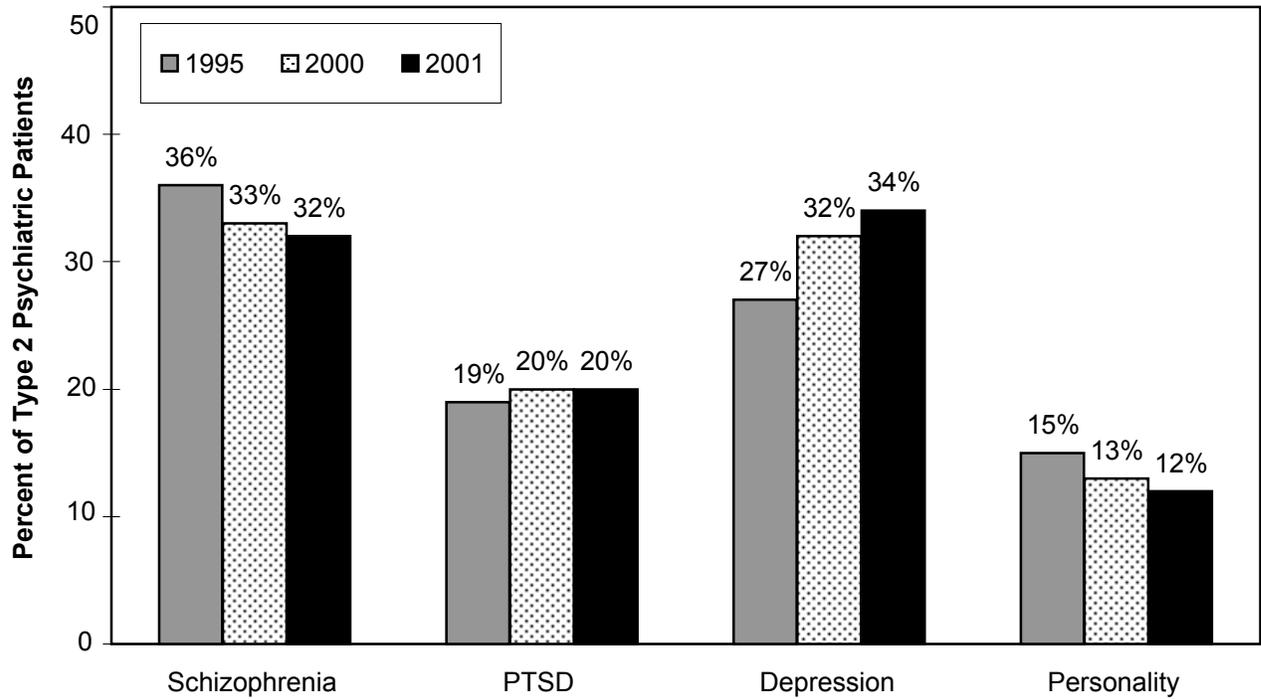


Figure 15. Psychiatric Diagnoses for Patients with Only Psychiatric Disorders Seen in Psychiatric Units in FY95, FY00, and FY01

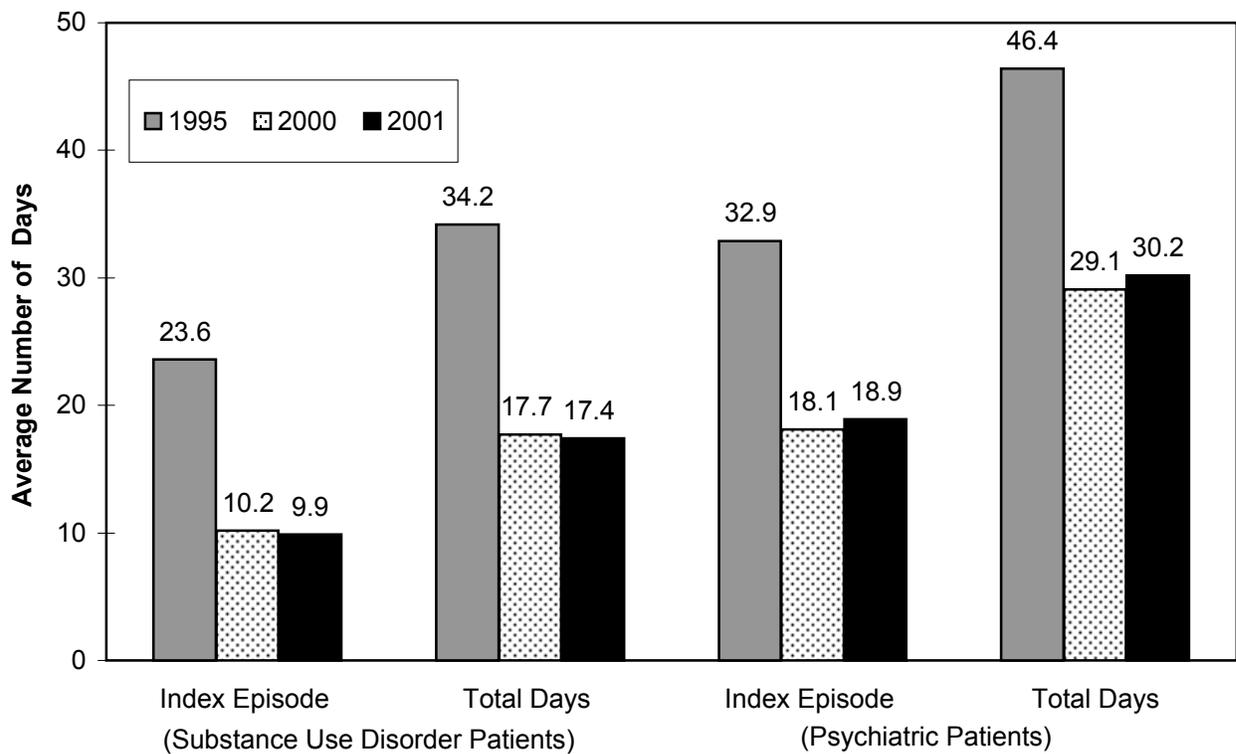


Figure 16. Average Length of Episodes of Care for Inpatients Seen in Psychiatric Units in FY95, FY00, and FY01

Readmissions

To determine the six-month probability of readmission, we identified Type 2 inpatients who were at risk for readmission for at least 180 days. That is, we focused on the 28,500 Type 2 inpatients who were discharged to the community, to residential care, or against medical advice prior to March 31, 2001.²¹ Because readmission rates were very similar between Type 2 inpatients with and without substance use disorders, we combined them into a single group for these analyses.

In FY01, 9% of these Type 2 inpatients were readmitted with a substance use or psychiatric disorder or both within 14 days, 15% were readmitted within 30 days, 28% within 90 days and 40% within 180 days. Patients treated in psychiatric units were somewhat more likely to be readmitted in the first six months following discharge than were patients treated in substance use disorder units (see Figure 10). Type 2 patients seen in FY00 and FY95 had similar readmission rates.

Inpatients with Substance Use or Psychiatric Disorders Seen in Medical or Surgical Units

In this section, we focus on the 65,800 Type 3 inpatients, that is, inpatients with substance use disorder or psychiatric diagnoses who received one or more episodes of care in a medical or surgical unit in FY01, but who were not treated in a substance use disorder or psychiatric unit during the fiscal year. As noted earlier, these patients may have received primary medical or surgical care in specialty beds, or they may have received substance use disorder or psychiatric care in scatter beds.^{xxii} On average, Type 3 inpatients were older (average age of 61) and more likely to be married (38%) at the time of their index admission than the other two groups of inpatients.

Diagnostic Categories

In all, 33,900 Type 3 inpatients (52%) had substance use disorders and the remaining 31,800 Type 3 inpatients (48%) had only psychiatric disorders. Forty-six percent of Type 3 inpatients had substance use disorders only and 6% had both substance use and psychiatric disorders (Figure 17). Among Type 3 inpatients with substance use disorders, 48% had alcohol abuse/dependence diagnoses only, 42% had drug abuse/dependence diagnoses only, and 10% had both (Figure 18). The proportion of Type 3 substance use disorder inpatients with only alcohol diagnoses decreased 1% since FY00 and 13% since FY95. In contrast, the proportion with drug abuse diagnoses increased 1% since FY00 and 12% since FY95.

Among Type 3 inpatients with drug use disorders, 20% also had alcohol use disorders. A total of 14% were dependent on cocaine, 7% on opioids, and 3% on cannabis. In addition, 70% were dependent on nicotine and 7% were dependent on a variety of other drugs.

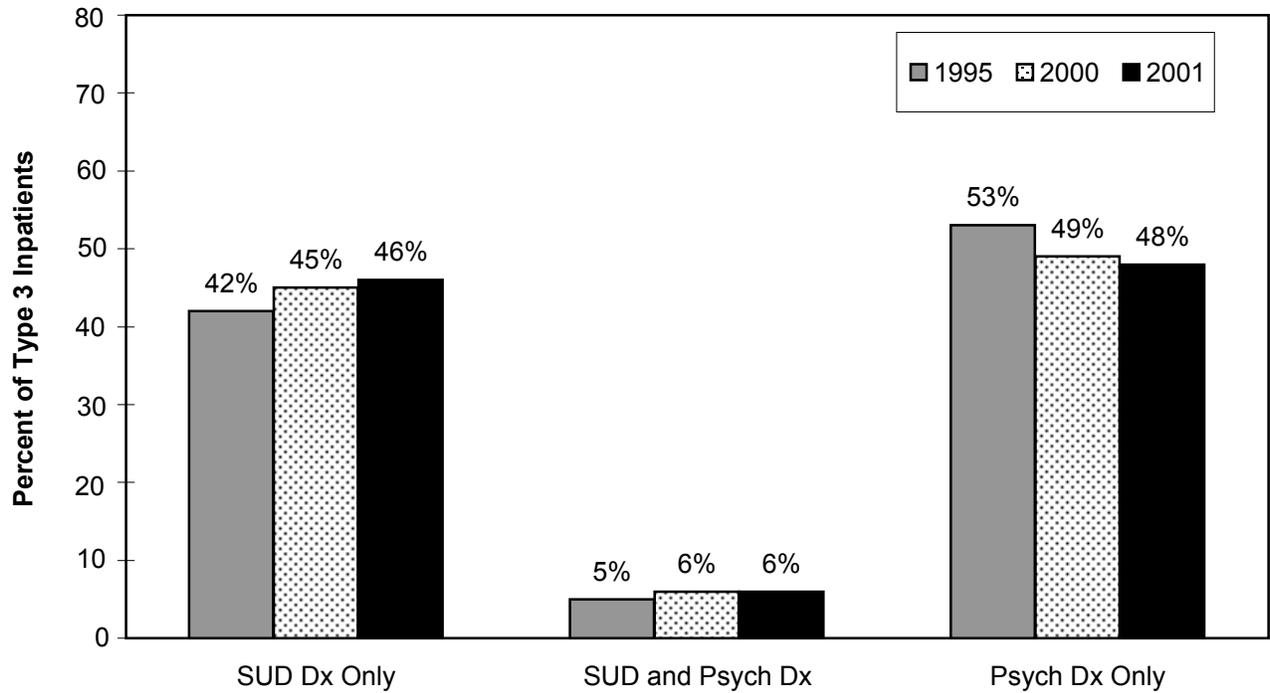


Figure 17. Diagnoses of Patients with Substance Use and Psychiatric Disorders Seen in Medical Units in FY95, FY00, and FY01

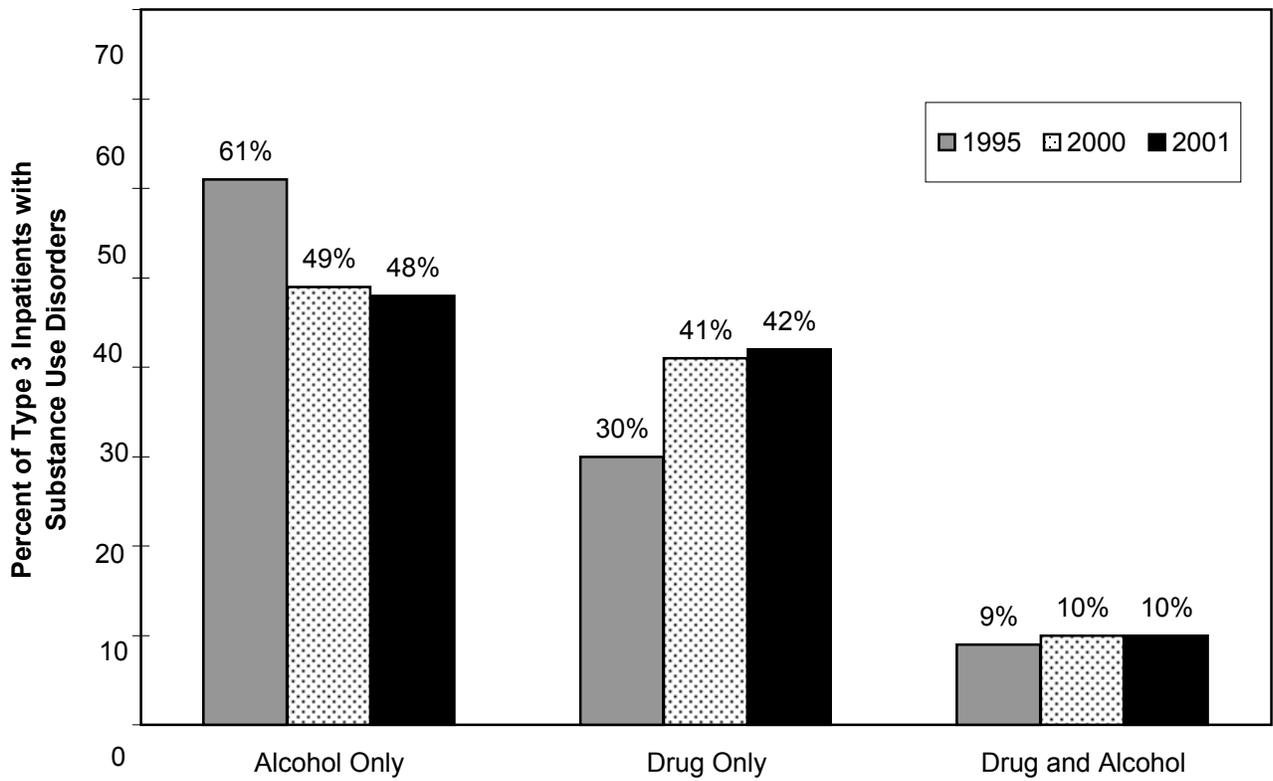


Figure 18. Substance Use Disorder Diagnoses of Patients with Substance Use Disorders Seen in Medical Units in FY95, FY00, and FY01

Psychiatric Disorders. Overall, 12% of the substance use disorder patients treated in medical or surgical units also had one or more psychiatric disorders. A total of 13% of these patients had a diagnosis of schizophrenia; 18% PTSD; 41% depression; and 2% borderline, antisocial, or other personality disorders. In addition, 8% had manic or bipolar disorders, and 28% had a variety of other psychiatric disorders.

In comparison, Figure 19 shows that 12% of Type 3 psychiatric patients had a diagnosis of schizophrenia; 10% had PTSD; 26% had depression; and 1% had a personality disorder. A total of 55% of these Type 3 inpatients had some other psychiatric diagnosis. Between FY95 and FY01, the percentage of Type 3 psychiatric patients with PTSD increased 4% and the percentage with diagnosed depression increased 5%.

Medical Disorders. Substance use disorders were primarily responsible for 7% of Type 3 inpatients' index stays, and these patients were nearly all admitted for detoxification services. Psychiatric diagnoses were primarily responsible for an additional 4%. Other disorders responsible for Type 3 inpatients' index episodes included circulatory disorders (22%), respiratory disorders (14%), digestive disorders (9%), disorders of the nervous system (9%), disorders of the liver and pancreas (6%), and disorders of the muscle, bone, connective tissue, and skin (9%). A total of 19% of these patients' primary diagnoses were in other categories, such as endocrine and kidney disorders, infectious disorders, and ear, nose, and throat disorders. The medical disorders for Type 3 inpatients treated in FY01 were similar to those for patients treated in FY00 and FY95.

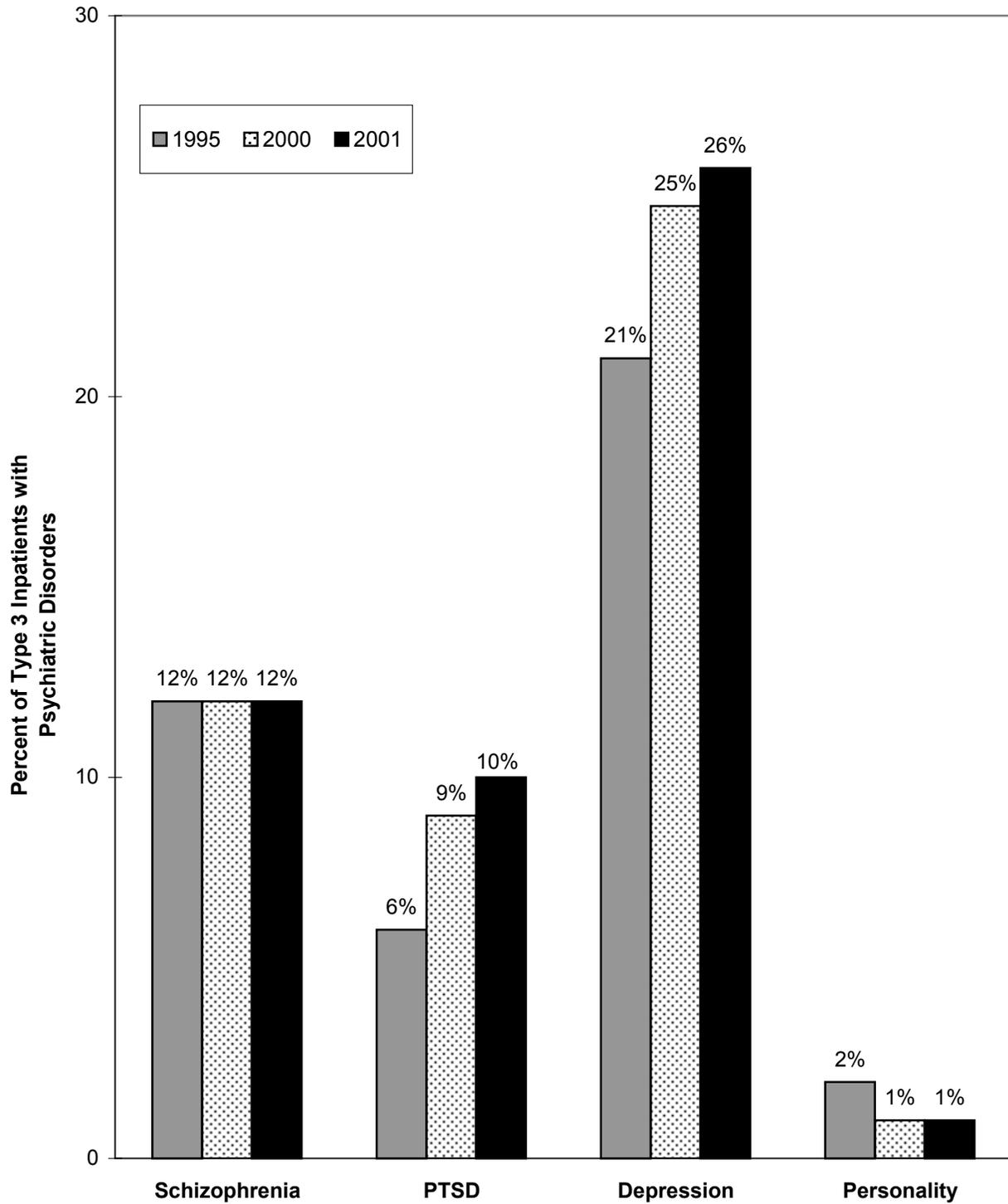


Figure 19. Psychiatric Diagnoses of Patients with Psychiatric Disorders Seen in Medical Units in FY95, FY00, FY01

Number and Length of Episodes of Care

Figure 20 shows the average length of Type 3 inpatients' index episodes of care. (For the number and length of episodes of care for Type 3 inpatients in each VISN and facility in FY01, see Appendix D.) In FY01, Type 3 substance use disorder inpatients had index episodes that were 5.0 days on average, or 2% shorter than in FY00 and 43% shorter than in FY95. About 36% of Type 3 substance use disorder inpatients had more than one episode of care in a medical or surgical unit during FY01. After taking these additional episodes of care into account, the average number of days of care for Type 3 substance use disorder patients was 11.3 days in FY01; it had been 11.5 days in FY00 and 19.8 days in FY95. Type 3 substance use disorder patients received 384,400 total days of medical or surgical care in FY01, a decrease of 50% compared to FY95.

Type 3 psychiatric patients seen in FY01 had index episodes that were 8.0 days on average (Figure 20), a decline of 12.6 days (61%) since FY95. After taking into account additional episodes of care for the 40% of Type 3 psychiatric patients who were readmitted during the fiscal year, this group received an average of 17.8 days of inpatient care during FY01 or 1.7 fewer days than in FY00 and 20.7 fewer days than in FY95. In all, Type 3 psychiatric patients received 566,400 days of inpatient care in FY01, a decrease of 9% compared to FY00 and 68% compared to FY95.

As noted earlier, 7% of Type 3 inpatients were treated primarily for substance use disorder. We examined the number and length of episodes of care separately for these patients, 89% of whom had a diagnosis of alcohol abuse/dependence or of both alcohol and drug abuse/dependence. These patients had a shorter average index episode of care than other Type 3 inpatients (5.7 days versus 6.5 days) and were less likely to have repeat episodes of care in a medical or surgical unit (38% versus 52%). Overall, these patients accounted for nearly 47,700 or 5% of all inpatient days delivered to Type 3 inpatients in FY01, similar to the percentages in FY00 and FY95.

Readmissions

Figure 21 shows the percentage of FY01 Type 3 inpatients who were readmitted within the first six months of their discharge. Focusing on the 28,800 inpatients discharged to the community, to residential care, or against medical advice, 6% of all patients were readmitted with substance use disorder or psychiatric diagnoses within the first 14 days, 10% were readmitted within 30 days, 22% were readmitted within 90 days, and 30% within 180 days. Readmission rates were similar in FY00 and FY95. In general, Type 3 substance use disorder and psychiatric patients had similar readmission rates in FY01.

Among the subset of inpatients who received medical detoxification services in FY01, 5% were readmitted with a substance use disorder or psychiatric diagnosis or both within 14 days, 9% within 30 days, 20% within 90 days, and 31% within 180 days.

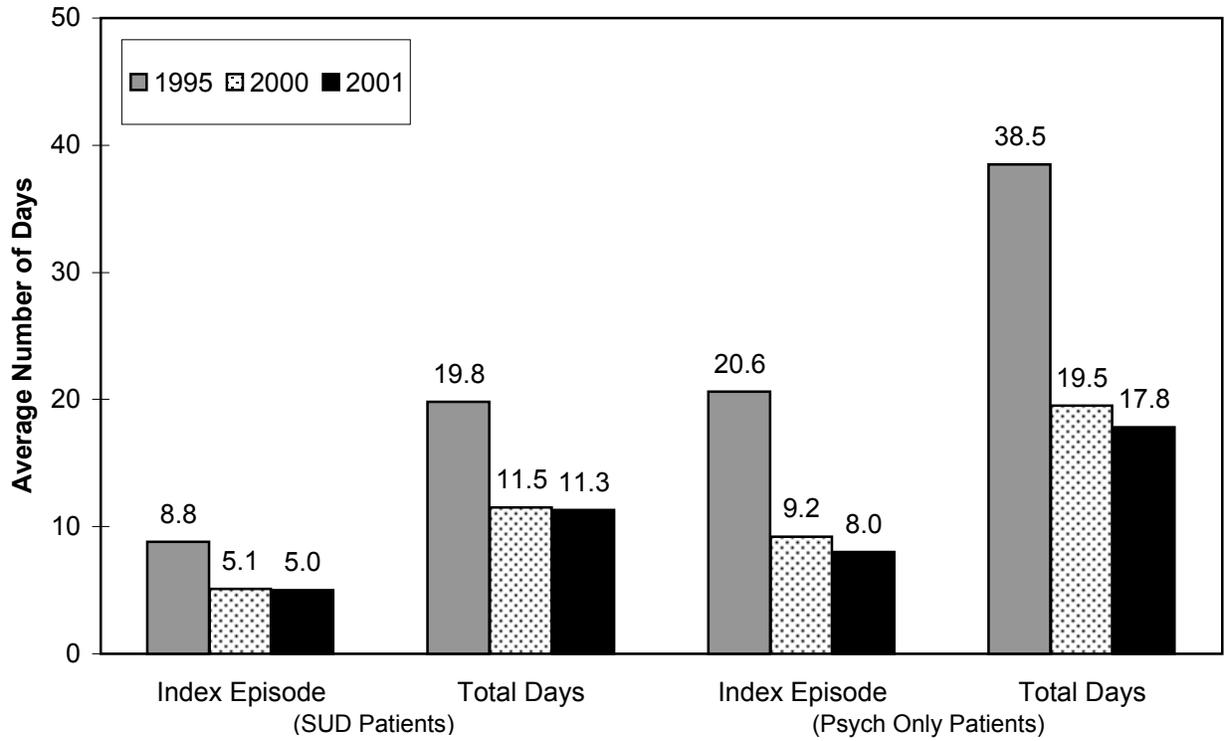


Figure 20. Average Length of Episodes of Care for Inpatients with Substance Use and/or Psychiatric Disorders Seen in Medical Units in FY95, FY00, and FY01

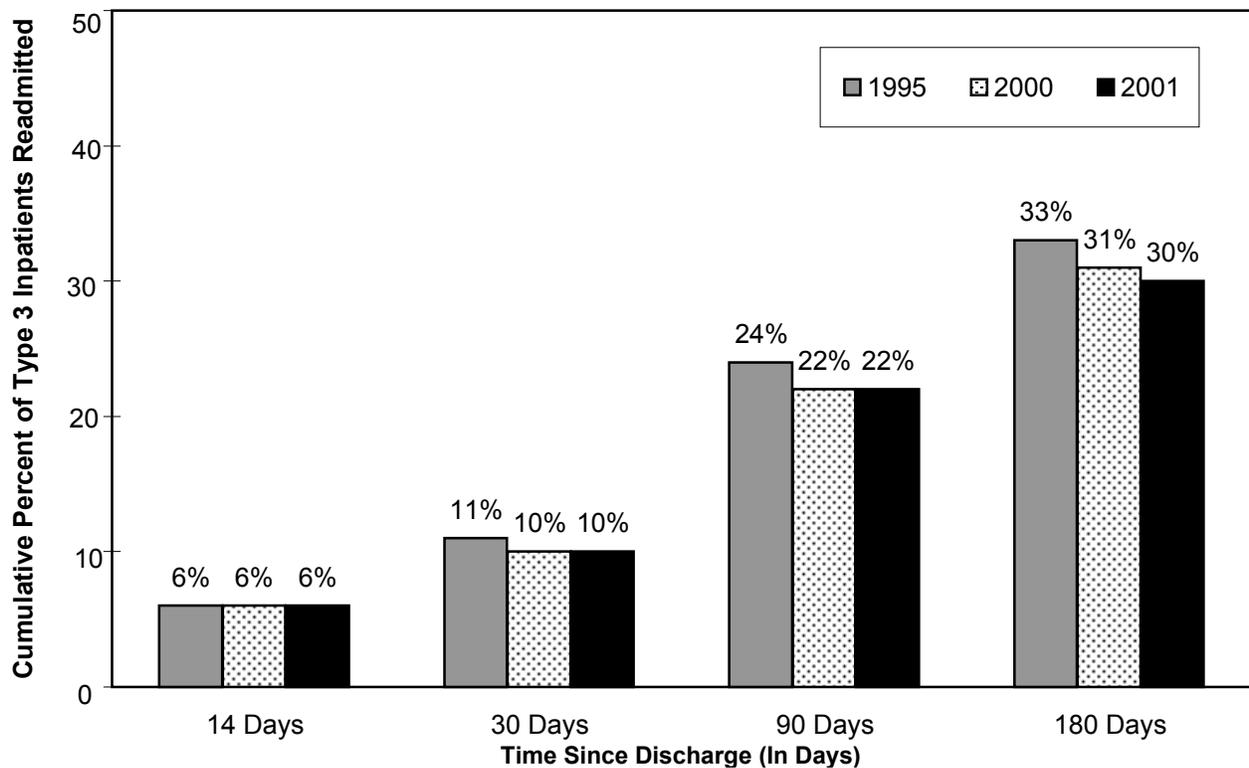


Figure 21. Percentage of Mental Health Patients Discharged from Medical Units in FY95, FY00, and FY01 Who Were Readmitted with a Substance Use Disorder or Psychiatric Diagnosis

Patients with Substance Use or Psychiatric Disorders Seen in Extended Care Units

In all, 67,000 patients were discharged from extended care units in FY01, the same number as in FY00, but an increase of 58% since FY95. Over 41,500 or 62% of these patients had mental health disorders.^{xxiii} The number of extended care patients with mental health disorders increased 69% since FY95. FY01 mental health patients received care in extended care substance use disorder units (18% of all extended care patients), psychiatric units (5%), and medical/nursing home units (39%). The number of extended care patients treated in substance use disorder units increased 258% since FY95.

Demographic Characteristics

In general, extended care mental health patients were comparable demographically to mental health inpatients. However, only 27% of extended care patients were married at the time of their index admission, compared to 32% of mental health inpatients.

Diagnostic Categories and Episodes of Care

A total of 26,300 extended care mental health patients (63%) had substance use disorders. Of these patients, 13,000 (31%) had substance use disorder diagnoses only and 13,300 (32%) had both substance use disorder and psychiatric diagnoses (Figure 22). The remaining 15,200 mental health patients (37%) had psychiatric diagnoses only. Since FY95, the number of extended care substance use disorder patients increased 131% and the number of psychiatric patients increased 17%. However, between FY00 and FY01, the number of extended care substance use disorder patients decreased 2%, and the number of psychiatric patients decreased 1%. Among patients with substance use disorders, 33% were dependent only on alcohol (Figure 23). A total of 20% had drug use disorders only and the remaining 47% had both alcohol and drug use disorders. The number of extended care substance use disorder patients with only alcohol use disorders decreased 14% since FY95, while the number with both drug and alcohol use disorders increased 11% since FY95.

Extended care substance use disorder patients were treated in substance use disorder units (11,800 patients or 18% of all extended care patients), psychiatric units (2,200 or 3%) and medical/nursing home units (12,300 or 18%). Extended care substance use disorder patients' disorders varied according to where they were treated. While 56% of patients treated in substance use disorder units had both drug and alcohol disorders, this was true of only 39% of substance use disorder patients treated in psychiatric units and 39% of substance use disorder patients treated in medical/nursing home units. Psychiatric comorbidities were most common among substance use disorder patients treated in psychiatric units (86%), but also were frequent among patients in substance use disorder units and medical/nursing home units (46% and 49%, respectively). The proportion of patients in substance use disorder units who had psychiatric disorders increased 4 percentage points between FY95 and FY01.

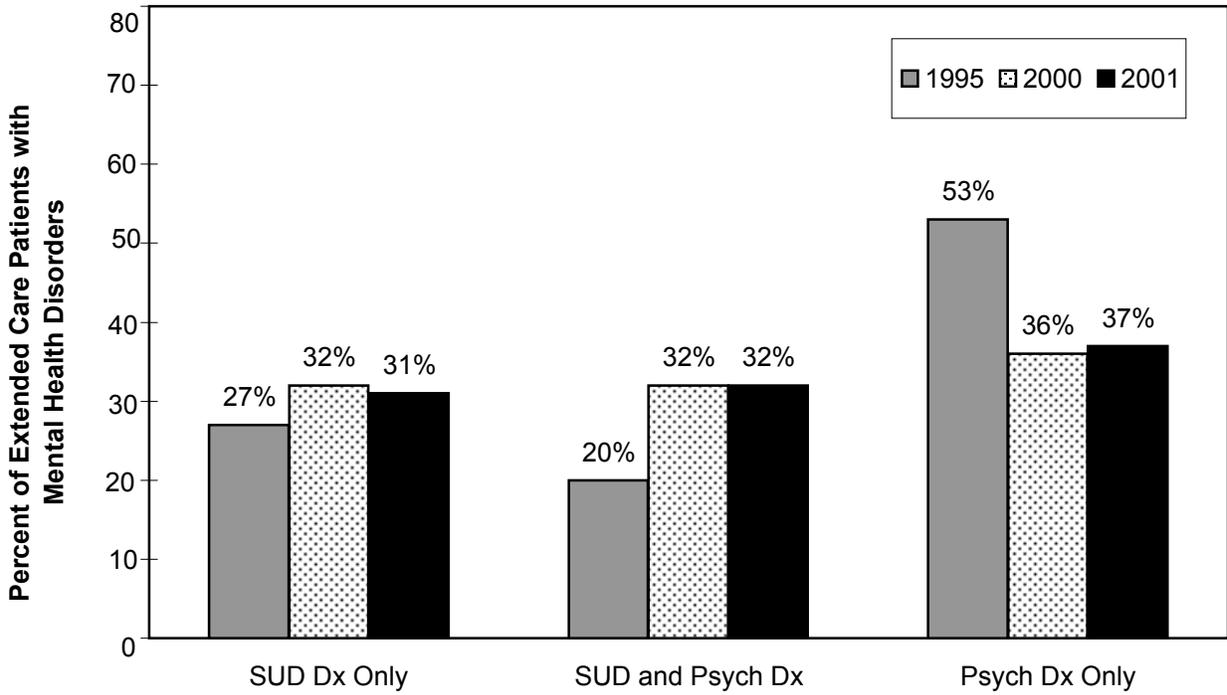


Figure 22. Diagnoses of Patients with Substance Use and/or Psychiatric Disorders Seen in Extended Care Units in FY95, FY00, and FY01

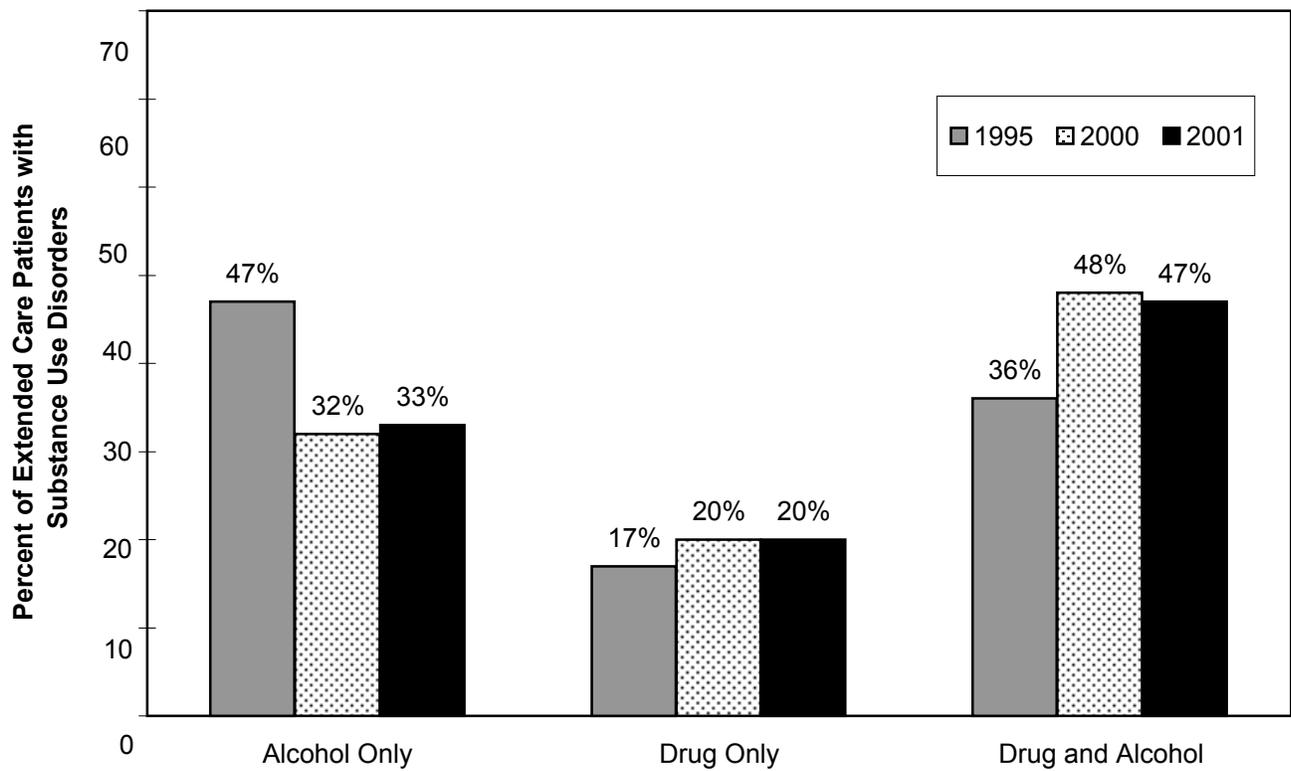


Figure 23. Substance Use Disorder Diagnoses of Patients with Substance Use Disorders Seen in Extended Care Units in FY95, FY00, and FY01

The average length of patients' index extended care stays in FY01 are shown in Figure 24. Patients treated in substance use disorder units had average index stays of 37.5 days, as compared to 54.4 days for substance use disorder patients treated in psychiatric units and 85.9 days for those treated in medical/nursing home units. The average length of the index stay for patients treated in substance use disorder units increased 5% since FY00 and decreased 57% since FY95.

Overall, substance use disorder patients received 1.99 million days of extended care in FY01, which was 37% of all days of extended care the VA provided, or an increase of 3% since FY00 and an increase of 34% since FY95. These patients received 655,200 days of care in substance use disorder units, 155,000 days in psychiatric units, and 1.18 million days in medical/nursing home units. The number of days in substance use disorder units remained about the same since FY00 and increased 88% since FY95.

In FY01, 1,300 patients with only psychiatric diagnoses were seen in psychiatric units and 13,800 were seen in medical/nursing home units. Psychiatric patients treated in psychiatric units had index episodes that averaged 43.2 days. Psychiatric patients seen in medical/nursing home units, on average, had index stays of 101.9 days. In all, psychiatric patients received 1.62 million days of extended care in FY01, which was 30% of all days of extended care the VA provided, compared to 37% in FY95. A total of 68,100 of these days were in psychiatric units and 1.55 million were in medical/nursing home units.

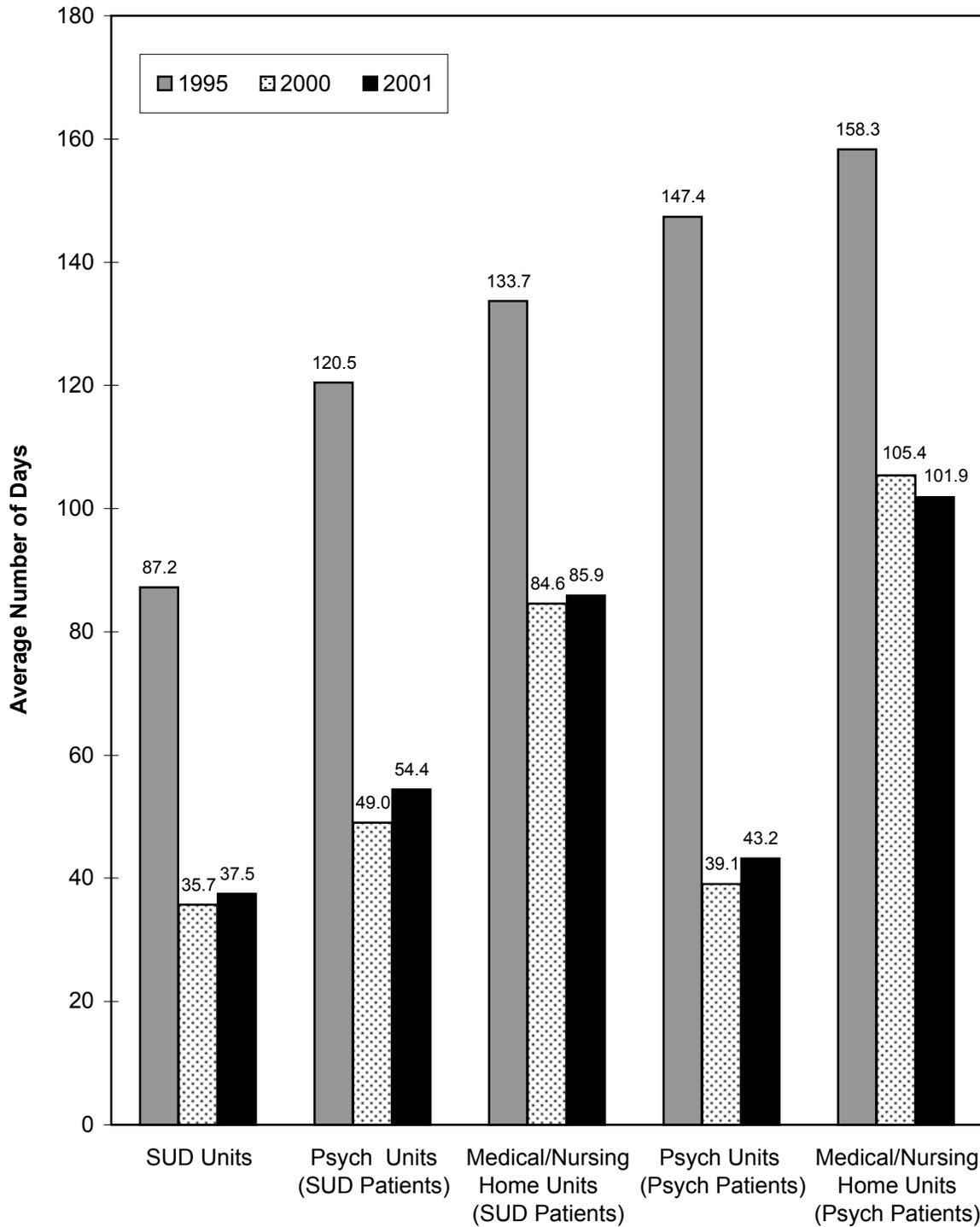


Figure 24. Average Length of Index Episodes of Care for Patients with Substance Use and/or Psychiatric Disorders Seen in Extended Care Units in FY95, FY00, and FY01

Outpatients with Substance Use or Psychiatric Disorders

The VA provides a considerable amount of substance use disorder and psychiatric care in outpatient settings. In this section, we focus on the outpatient care provided in FY01 to patients with substance use or psychiatric disorders.

Outpatients with Mental Health Disorders

Of the total number of VA outpatients in FY01 (4.05 million), 1,124,300 (28%) had mental health disorders. This is an increase of 15% since FY00 and an increase of 91% since FY95. Eleven percent of mental health outpatients had a mental health related inpatient or extended care admission during the fiscal year. This percentage was higher in FY00 (13%) and FY95 (34%). The availability of outpatient diagnoses led to changes between FY95 and FY01 in methodology for identifying outpatients with substance use and psychiatric disorders. Thus, observed differences between FY95 and later fiscal years, in part, reflect these changes rather than actual trends in service use.

A total of 387,100^{xxiv} mental health outpatients receiving care in FY01 were substance use disorder outpatients and the remaining 737,200^{xxv} were psychiatric outpatients. Compared to FY00 and FY95, the number of substance use disorder outpatients increased 19% and 106% respectively. Likewise, the number of psychiatric outpatients also increased: 12% since FY00 and 84% since FY95.

Demographic and Diagnostic Characteristics of Mental Health Outpatients

Approximately 94% of all mental health outpatients were men; on average they were 57 years old, and 48% were married. Approximately 49% of the patients were Caucasian, 12% were Black, and 4% were Hispanic. More than 43% of all mental health outpatients had served during the Vietnam era. A total of 84% were in Means Test Category A; 38% of those in Category A had service-connected disabilities. The demographic characteristics of patients treated in FY00 were similar.

We found that 24% of substance use disorder outpatients had a diagnosis of alcohol abuse/dependence only, 68% had a diagnosis of drug abuse/dependence only, and 7% had both disorders. Moreover, 14% of substance use disorder outpatients had one or more psychiatric disorders.

Mental Health Patients' Utilization of Outpatient Care

In FY01, mental health outpatients had a substantial number of clinic visits (Figure 25). Including substance use disorder, psychiatric, and medical visits, substance use disorder outpatients averaged 25.7 visits per patient during the fiscal year while psychiatric outpatients averaged 24.7 visits. Compared to FY00 and FY95, the average number of visits for substance use disorder outpatients decreased 10% and 41%, respectively. The average number of visits for psychiatric patients also decreased: 7% since FY00 and 24% since FY95.

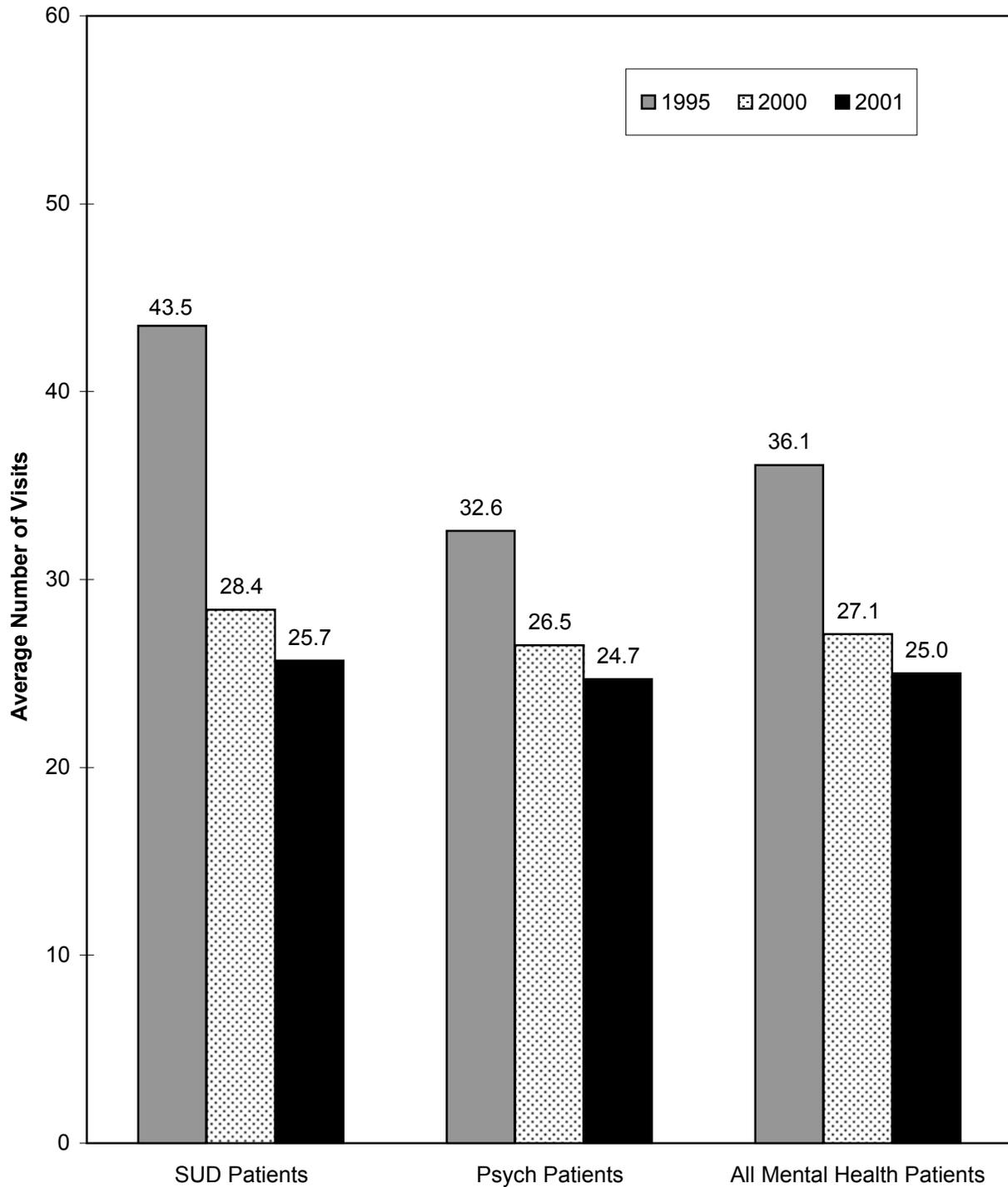


Figure 25. Average Number of Outpatient Visits for Substance Use Disorder and Psychiatric Patients in FY95, FY00, and FY01

Mental health outpatients had 28.08 million visits in FY01, which is 44% of the 63.87 million visits the VA provided. The number of visits increased 6% since FY00, and represents an increase of 30% since FY95. Substance use disorder outpatients accounted for 10.44 million of these visits (16% of all visits) and psychiatric patients accounted for 17.64 million (28% of all visits). (For the number and type of clinic visits for mental health outpatients in each VISN and facility in FY01, see Appendix E.)

Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Care. In FY01, 122,000 patients received outpatient substance use disorder care. This number decreased 2% since FY00; however, it increased 2% since FY95. Of these patients, 44,000 (36%) had received inpatient and/or extended care during the fiscal year.

Patients who had outpatient substance use disorder care had an average of 25.9 substance use disorder clinic visits or 2% more than in FY00 and 28% more than in FY95 (Figure 26). In all, these patients had a total of 3.16 million substance use disorder clinic visits. The number of substance use disorder visits remained about the same since FY00, but increased 30% since FY95.

In FY01, 7,900 patients had one or more methadone/LAAM maintenance visits for a total of 815,200 visits, or an average of 102.9 visits per patient. The number of methadone/LAAM patients increased 4% since FY00 and 34% since FY95. The number of visits increased 4% since FY00 and 10% since FY95.

Outpatient Psychiatric Care. A total of 625,300 patients received outpatient psychiatric care in FY01. This group included 129,600 substance use disorder patients, 28% of whom had been inpatients or extended care patients during the year. In addition, 495,700 psychiatric patients received outpatient psychiatric care; 12% had been inpatients or extended care patients during FY01.

Substance use disorder patients who obtained outpatient psychiatric care in FY01 received an average of 13.4 visits, or 6% fewer visits than in FY00 and 19% fewer visits than in FY95 (Figure 26). In all, substance use disorder patients had 1.73 million psychiatric visits during FY01, or an increase of 5% and 1% compared to FY00 and FY95, respectively.

The psychiatric patients who obtained outpatient psychiatric care during FY01 had an average of 11.5 psychiatric visits for a decrease of 7% since FY00, but an increase of 7% compared to FY95 (Figure 26). The 5.69 million psychiatric visits these patients received represents a 1% decrease over FY00, but a 44% increase over FY95.

Figure 26

Total Outpatient Mental Health Care. A total of 656,300 patients received outpatient mental health care (either substance use disorder or psychiatric care) in FY01 (Figure 27). Of these patients, 157,100 were substance use disorder patients and 499,200 were psychiatric patients. The number of substance use disorder patients receiving mental health outpatient care increased 6% between FY95 and FY01, while the number of psychiatric outpatients increased 6% compared to FY00 and 35% compared to FY95.

The substance use disorder patients who received outpatient mental health care had an average of 27.9 mental health visits (Figure 28). In all, substance use disorder patients treated in FY01 received a total of 4.38 million mental health visits, an increase of 2% compared to FY00 and an increase of 7% compared to FY95.

Psychiatric patients who received outpatient mental health care had an average of 12.4 mental health visits during FY01 for a 7% decrease compared to FY00, but an increase of 15% compared to FY95. Psychiatric patients treated in FY01 had a total of 6.20 million mental health visits. The number of visits remained about the same since FY00, but increased 55% between FY95 and FY01.

Outpatient Medical Care. Mental health patients were heavy users of outpatient medical care. In all, 1,083,700 mental health patients received outpatient medical care during FY01, including 376,000 substance use disorder patients and 707,700 psychiatric patients. Substance use disorder patients who received outpatient medical care in FY01 averaged 14.8 medical visits or a decrease of 5% compared to FY00 and a decrease of 35% compared to FY95. In all, substance use disorder patients treated in FY01 had 5.55 million medical visits, an increase of 36% over the 4.08 million medical visits in FY95. Among FY01 psychiatric outpatients who received medical care, patients averaged 16.9 medical visits or a decrease of 5% and 30% compared to FY00 and FY95, respectively. The total number of medical visits for psychiatric patients treated in FY01 was 11.9 million, an increase of 7% compared to FY00 and an increase of 32% compared to FY95.^{xxvi}

The main types of medical visits for substance use disorder outpatients were for admission or screening (41% of all substance use disorder outpatients received an average of 2.5 admission or screening visits during FY01), general medicine (11% for an average of 1.9 visits), and pharmacy (9% for an average of 3.7 visits). Among psychiatric outpatients, 38% had an average of 2.5 admissions or screening visits, 12% had an average of 1.8 general medicine visits, and 10% had an average of 2.7 pharmacy visits.

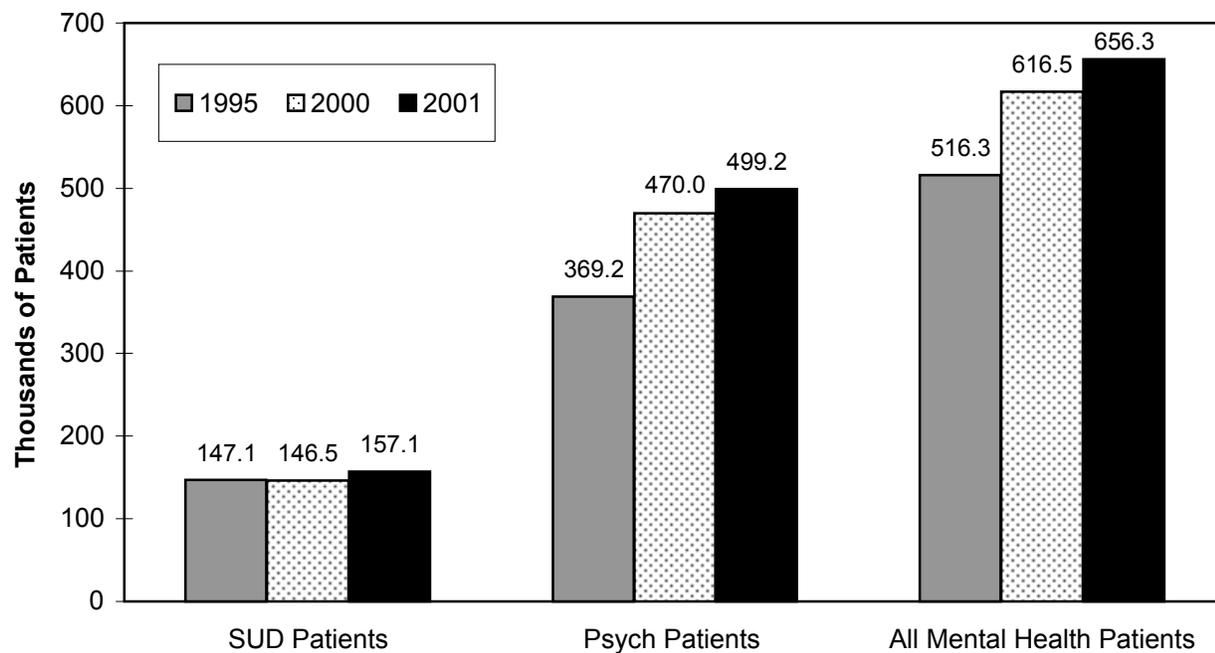


Figure 27. Total Number of Substance Use Disorder and Psychiatric Outpatients Receiving Outpatient Mental Health Care in FY95, FY00, and FY01

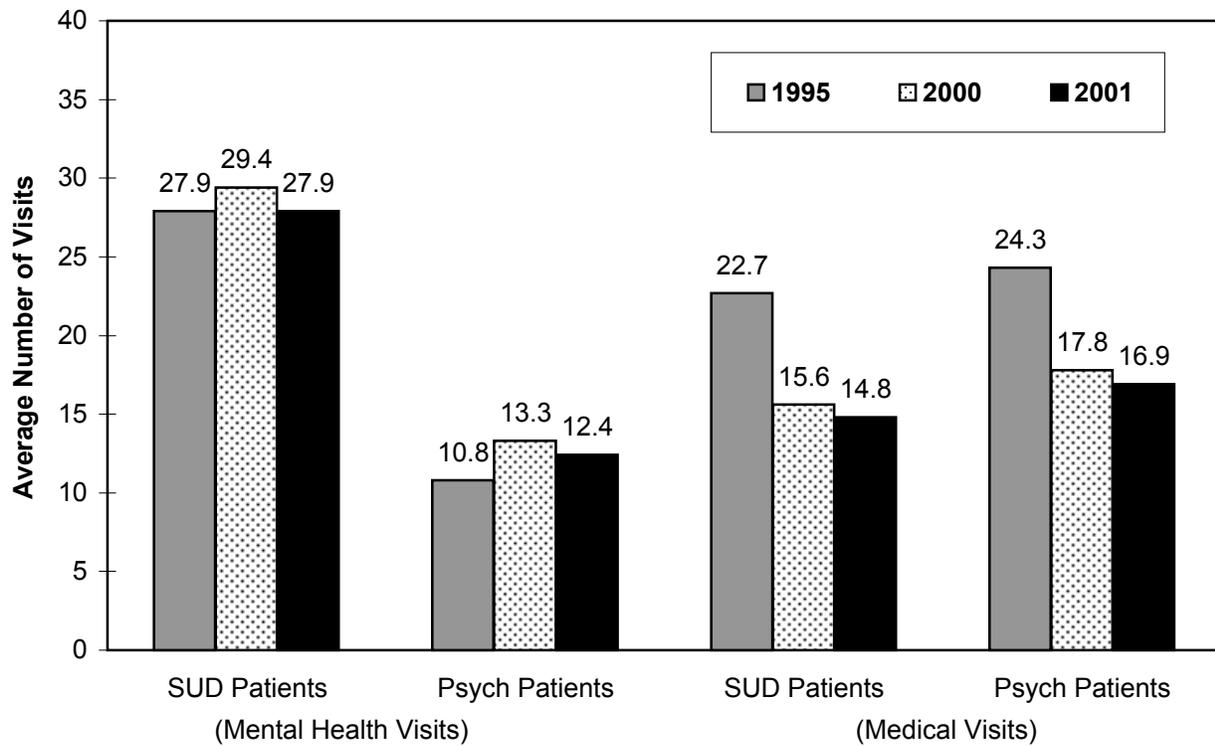


Figure 28. Average Number of Outpatient Visits for Mental Health and Medical Care for Mental Health Patients in FY95, FY00, and FY01

Outpatient Mental Health Care for Substance Use Disorder Inpatients. Because of the importance of follow-up outpatient care after specialized inpatient care (Peterson et al. 1994b; Swindle et al. 1995), we focused specifically on outpatient mental health care for substance use disorder patients seen in substance use disorder or psychiatric units.

Of the patients seen in inpatient substance use disorder units, 76% received outpatient substance use disorder treatment. This is a 1% increase compared to FY00 and a 8% increase from FY95. In addition, 75% of these patients had one or more outpatient psychiatric visits. Overall, 91% of all inpatients treated in substance use disorder units received some outpatient mental health services and 70% had four or more visits. In FY00 and FY95, 90% and 85%, respectively, of all inpatients treated in substance use disorder units received outpatient mental health care.

Among substance use disorder inpatients seen in psychiatric units, 50% received one or more specialized substance use disorder outpatient visits; 19% higher than in FY95. In addition, 89% received outpatient psychiatric care in FY01. Overall, 93% of all substance use disorder inpatients seen in psychiatric units received some outpatient mental health services during FY01, and 75% received four or more visits. In comparison, 86% of such patients seen in FY95 received some outpatient mental health services during that fiscal year.

Substance Use Disorder Inpatients with Psychiatric Disorders. Overall, 29% of the substance use disorder inpatients who used outpatient services also had a psychiatric disorder. These patients obtained more intensive outpatient psychiatric care than did substance use disorder inpatients without psychiatric diagnoses. A total of 89% of the dual-diagnosis patients received some outpatient psychiatric care and 68% received four or more visits, compared to only 62% and 38%, respectively, of the substance use disorder inpatients without psychiatric diagnoses. The dually diagnosed patients who received outpatient psychiatric services had an average of 26.9 psychiatric visits versus 18.3 for substance use disorder inpatients without psychiatric diagnoses.

Care for Family Members and Other Caregivers

In all, 24,300 family members and other caregivers of all veterans (termed Collaterals^{xxvii} in the OPC data file) had outpatient clinic visits in FY01. Nearly 6,200 (26%) of the collaterals seen in FY01 had mental health clinic visits. Of these, 900 had substance use disorder clinic visits and 5,300 had psychiatric clinic visits but no substance use disorder clinic visits (Figure 29). The number of collaterals with substance use disorder clinic visits decreased 36% since FY00 and 90% since FY95. The number of collaterals with psychiatric visits decreased 13% since FY00 and 74% since FY95.

In FY01, these family members had an average of 4.0 substance use disorder clinic visits during the year, totaling almost 3,800 such visits. In addition, they had an average of 4.0 psychiatric clinic visits or 21,300 total visits. In comparison to FY00 and FY95, the total number of substance use disorder clinic visits for collaterals decreased 31% and 88%, respectively. The number of psychiatric visits decreased 27% since FY00 and 76% since FY95. Lastly, the number of mental health visits of all types for collaterals decreased 28% since FY00 and 79% since FY95.

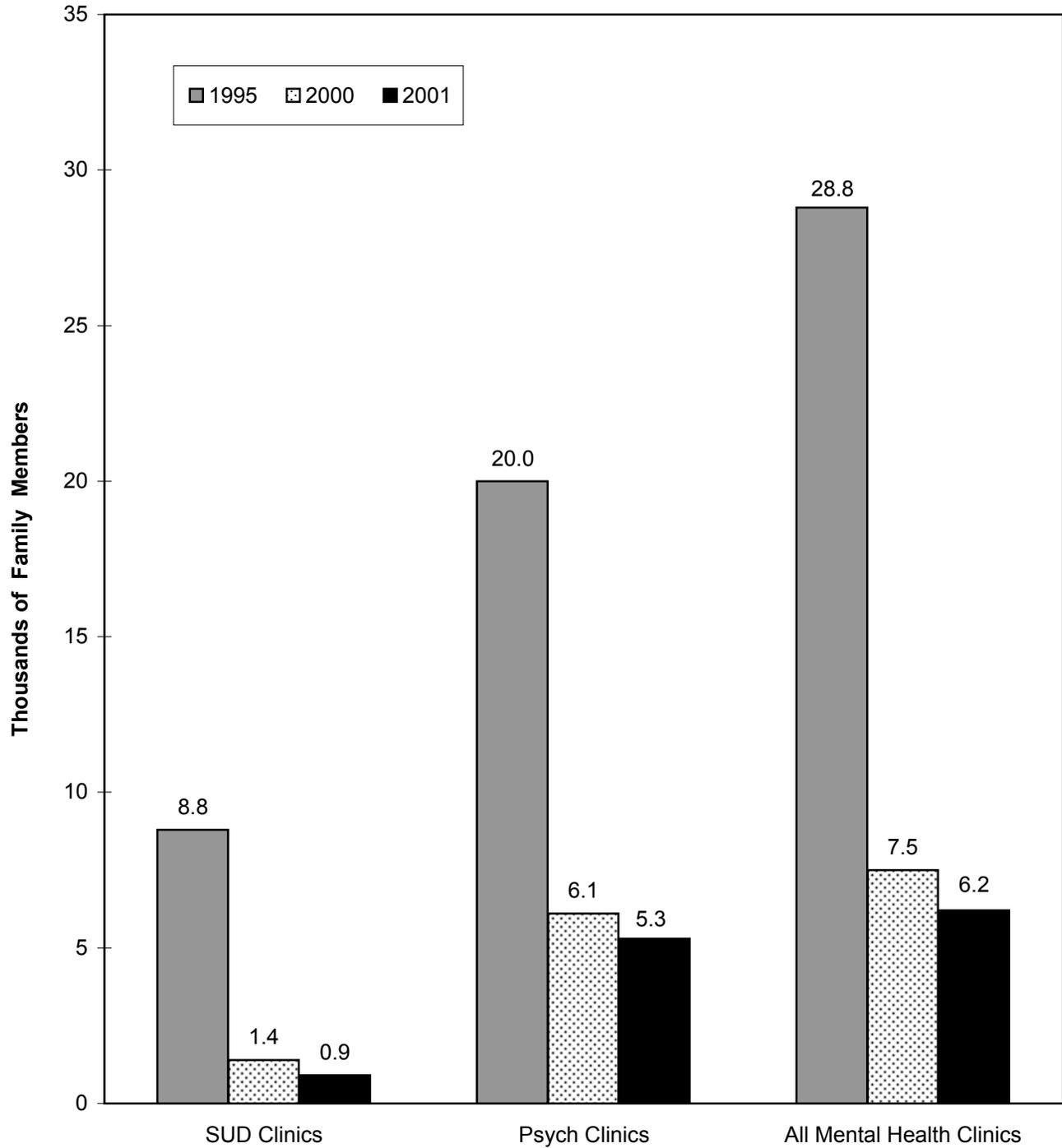


Figure 29. Number of Family Members Treated in Substance Use Disorder and/or Psychiatric Outpatient Clinics in FY95, FY00, and FY01

Commentary

In FY01, nearly 133,600 inpatients, 37% of all VA patients with episodes of inpatient hospital care, had mental health diagnoses. A total of 75,900 mental health inpatients had substance use disorders and 57,700 had psychiatric disorders. Altogether, mental health inpatients received 2.65 million days of hospital care, which is 50% of all the days of inpatient hospital care the VA provided during FY01.

Substance use disorder inpatients were almost all men (97%). More than half (57%) were 50 years of age or older and 25% were married. Most were Caucasian (61%), although a substantial proportion were Black (28%), Hispanic (4%), or of other racial/ethnic groups (7%); 31% had service-connected disabilities.

Psychiatric inpatients were more likely than substance use disorder inpatients to be age 50 or older (76%), married (41%), Caucasian (71%), and to have a service-connected disability (46%).

Inpatients with substance use disorder diagnoses were treated in substance use disorder units (9,400 patients), psychiatric units (32,600 patients) and medical or surgical units (33,900 patients). Substance use disorder patients treated in medical/surgical units had the shortest average lengths of index episodes (5.0 days) compared to patients treated in substance use disorder units (8.9 days) and psychiatric units (9.9 days). In all, substance use disorder patients accounted for 1.17 million total days of inpatient care in FY01 or 22% of all days of inpatient care the VA provided.

Inpatients with psychiatric diagnoses were treated in specialized psychiatric units (25,900 patients) and in medical/surgical units (31,800 patients). The average index stay for patients treated in psychiatric units was 18.9 days, whereas the average for patients treated in medical/surgical units was 8.0 days. Psychiatric patients accounted for 1.48 million days of inpatient care during FY01, or 27% of all days of inpatient care the VA provided that year.

In FY01, 41,500 extended care patients (62% of all extended care patients) had mental health diagnoses. Among mental health patients treated in extended care units, 26,300 had substance use disorder diagnoses and 15,200 had psychiatric diagnoses. Substance use disorder patients received 1.99 million days of extended care in FY01, whereas psychiatric patients received 1.62 million days. Thus, mental health patients received 3.61 million days of extended care.

Overall, 1,124,300 outpatients, 28% of all VA outpatients in FY01, had mental health diagnoses. A total of 387,100 of all mental health outpatients had substance use disorders and the remaining 737,200 had psychiatric disorders. Outpatients with mental health disorders accounted for 28.08 million outpatient visits or 44% of all outpatient visits during FY01.

In FY01, 122,000 patients received outpatient substance use disorder care. Patients who had outpatient substance use disorder visits received an average of 25.9 such visits for a total of 3.16 million substance use disorder clinic visits during the fiscal year.

In addition, 625,300 outpatients received outpatient psychiatric care in FY01, including 129,600 substance use disorder patients and 495,700 psychiatric patients. Substance use disorder patients

who received outpatient psychiatric care had an average of 13.4 visits, or a total of 1.73 million visits during the fiscal year. Psychiatric outpatients received an average of 11.5 psychiatric visits, or 5.69 million visits overall.

Changes in Mental Health Patients' Utilization Between FY95, FY00, and FY01

We observed important trends in the number and use of services by mental health patients. The overall number of substance use disorder inpatients remained about the same since FY00 and declined 38% since FY95. The overall number of days of inpatient care for substance use disorder patients declined by 3% since FY00 and 69% since FY95. These declines were especially striking for substance use disorder patients with episodes in substance use disorder units: the number of patients dropped 17% since FY00 and 83% since FY95, and the number of days of care in substance use disorder units decreased 16% since FY00 and 92% since FY95.

There also was a decline in the average length of substance use disorder and psychiatric patients' stays in substance use disorder, psychiatric, and medical units. Nevertheless, readmission rates remained constant.

In extended care, the number of substance use disorder patients remained about the same since FY00, but rose 131% over FY95. The overall number of days of extended care for substance use disorder patients increased 3% since FY00 and 34% since FY95. The average length of the index stays in substance use disorder units increased 5% over FY00, but decreased 57% since FY95.

Compared to FY00 and FY95, the total number of substance use disorder outpatients increased 19% and 106%²⁴, respectively. The number of patients receiving specialized substance use disorder outpatient services increased 2% since FY95. The number of psychiatric outpatients increased over both FY00 and FY95: 12% for the former and 84% for the latter. The average number of mental health visits for substance use disorder patients increased 7% compared to FY95. The average number of such visits for psychiatric patients increased 15% since FY95.

Among mental health patients receiving outpatient care, the intensity of specialized care has increased. Studies have consistently shown that outcomes of substance use disorder and psychiatric care are related to the amount of services patients receive. For example, patients who receive more outpatient alcohol abuse counseling have lower rates of relapse (Timko, Moos, Finney & Moos, 1995; Timko, Moos, Finney, & Moos, 1994); and patients who are more involved in outpatient care and self-help groups tend to have better substance use outcomes (Moos, Finney, Ouimette, & Suchinsky, 1999). Similar patterns have been observed for patients with drug abuse disorders (Carroll et al., 1994). In addition, the literature on health behavior suggests that frequent intervention is more likely to result in positive health behavior change (Eriksen, Green, & Fultz, 1988).

Although the rising emphasis on ambulatory services is encouraging, not all patients are able to make use of ambulatory care. For example, patients with serious psychiatric disorders may require the added security and observation that is possible in inpatient settings (ASAM, 1996). In addition, many VA patients travel long distances to reach their usual source of VA care and those who travel farther

tend to use fewer services (Burgess & DeFiore, 1994; Wheeler, Phibbs, and Piette, 1997). Strategies to overcome these problems, such as the use of telephone care, have been shown to be effective among VA patients generally and feasible among patients with substance use disorder and psychiatric problems (Stout, et al., 1999).

Conclusion

Large numbers of VA patients have mental health disorders. These patients receive services in substance use disorder, psychiatric, and medical/surgical inpatient units; extended care units; and the full range of substance use disorder, psychiatric, and medical outpatient clinics. In FY01, patients with substance use and/or psychiatric disorders accounted for 50% of the inpatient care VA provided, as well as 67% of the extended care and 44% of the outpatient care.

VA has measurably strengthened its outpatient and extended care systems for mental health patients. In addition, VA has decreased the intensity of these patients' use of inpatient care without a measurable increase in readmissions. The complex casemix of VA mental health patients necessitates maintaining a rich array of service options. Although many patients undoubtedly prefer the greater flexibility afforded by outpatient care, other patients, such as those with serious psychiatric disorders or those who live far from a source of adequate care, may require hospital-based or community residential treatment.

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i. The methodology for identifying substance use disorder and psychiatric outpatients has changed since FY95. FY01 and FY00 substance use disorder and psychiatric outpatients were identified using their outpatient diagnoses; however, in FY95, such diagnoses were not available in the OPC files. Thus, FY95 substance use disorder and psychiatric outpatients were identified based on their use of specialized substance use disorder and psychiatric clinics. Additional outpatients who had been hospitalized during the fiscal year and received a mental health diagnosis were also identified. This methodology omitted patients with mental health disorders who were not hospitalized and had outpatient care only in non-mental health clinics. The differences in this report between the numbers of mental health outpatients seen in FY95 versus FY00 and FY01, in part, reflect this difference in methodology.

ii. Data on inpatient and extended care utilization came from the PTF Bedsection File, and data on outpatient utilization came from the OPC SG file.

iii. Substance use disorder units include the following bedsections: substance use disorder residential rehabilitation (27), substance use disorder compensated work therapy treatment (29), alcohol treatment (72), drug treatment (73), high intensity substance use disorder treatment program (74), psychiatric substance use disorder intermediate care (84), substance use disorder domiciliary (86), and substance use disorder sustained treatment and rehabilitation (90). A total of 45 of the inpatients treated in these units did not have a substance use disorder diagnosis in their index episode, but we included them as Type 1 inpatients.

iv. Psychiatric units include the following bedsections: psychiatric residential rehabilitation treatment (25), PTSD residential rehabilitation (26), HCMI compensated work therapy/treatment (28), acute psychiatric (70), long-term psychiatric (71), halfway house (75), psychiatric medical infirmary (76), psychiatric residential rehabilitation (77), special inpatient PTSD unit (79), PTSD Dom (88), STAR I, II, and III programs (89), evaluation/brief treatment PTSD (91), psychiatric general intermediate (92), high intensive general psychiatric inpatient unit (93), and psychiatric observation (94).

v. We categorized all units not identified as substance use disorder or psychiatric units as medical/surgical units.

vi. A total of 141 patients had no bedsection episodes of care during FY01 with a mental health diagnosis, but had one or more bedsection episodes with a mental health diagnosis in FY00 or earlier associated with an inpatient discharge during FY01. We defined these patients' episodes as the most recent bedsection episode with an associated mental health diagnosis, and classified them as Type 1, Type 2, or Type 3, depending on whether this episode was in a substance use disorder, psychiatric, or medical bedsection, respectively.

vii. The total number of patients with substance use disorders seen in FY95 differs somewhat from the number presented in our FY95 report (Piette, Baisden, & Moos, 1996); however, it is the same as the total number for FY95 presented in our FY96 report (Piette, Baisden, and Moos, 1997), FY97 report (Piette, Baisden, and Moos, 1998b), and FY98 report (Piette, Baisden, and Moos, 1997). The differences reflect modest changes in methodology. For example, some patients seen in FY95 had one or more inpatient episodes in a psychiatric bedsection with psychiatric diagnoses (and no substance use disorder diagnoses) and also had one or more stays in a medical bedsection with a

substance use disorder diagnosis. In the FY95 report, these patients were classified as medical patients with substance use disorders. Here, they are classified as psychiatric patients.

viii. A total of 33,000 inpatients had both substance use disorder and psychiatric diagnoses during their index stay. We describe these inpatients separately from other substance use disorder patients when their use of services differed. Where no differences were observed, we present information for all inpatients with substance use disorders (including those with psychiatric comorbidities) as a group.

ix. When considering inpatient utilization, we examined all episodes of care at facilities where a patient obtained a primary or secondary mental health diagnosis. We excluded episodes of care at facilities where the patient did not obtain a mental health diagnosis. For the national utilization totals, we summed information on the episodes of care at the facilities where a patient obtained a mental health diagnosis, because such care is representative of treatment provided for identified mental health patients. We call this the “facility-aggregate method.”

x. Substance use disorder diagnoses include the following ICD-9-CM codes: (1) alcohol use disorders (ICD-9-CM codes 291, 303, and 3050); and (2) drug abuse disorders (ICD-9-CM codes 292, 304, and 305).

xi. Psychiatric diagnoses included the following ICD-9-CM codes: (1) schizophrenic disorders (ICD-9-CM code 295); (2) manic or bipolar affective psychoses (296.0, 296.1, 296.4-296.7, 296.80, 296.81, 296.89); (3) posttraumatic stress disorder (309.81); (4) depressive disorders, including atypical depressive disorder, other and unspecified affective psychoses, neurotic depression, and depressive disorders not elsewhere classified (296.2, 296.3, 296.82, 296.9, 300.4, 311); (5) personality disorders, including borderline personality (301.83) and antisocial personality disorders (301.7); and (6) other psychiatric disorders (all other 290-319 codes).

xii. Nine extended care patients had no bedsection episodes of care during FY01 with a mental health diagnosis, but had one or more bedsection episodes with a mental health diagnosis in FY00 or earlier associated with a discharge in FY01 from extended care. National utilization totals reflect the facility-aggregate method described in Footnote 9.

xiii. VISN 1 includes 8 facilities and has its headquarters in Boston, MA. VISN 2 includes 5 facilities and has its headquarters in Albany, NY. VISN 3 includes 5 facilities and has its headquarters in Bronx, NY. VISN 4 includes 10 facilities and has its headquarters in Pittsburgh, PA. VISN 5 includes 3 facilities and has its headquarters in Baltimore, MD. VISN 6 includes 8 facilities and has its headquarters in Durham, NC. VISN 7 includes 8 facilities and has its headquarters in Atlanta, GA. VISN 8 includes 6 facilities and has its headquarters in Bay Pines, FL. VISN 9 includes 7 facilities and has its headquarters in Nashville, TN. VISN 10 includes 5 facilities and has its headquarters in Cincinnati, OH. VISN 11 includes 7 facilities and has its headquarters in Ann Arbor, MI. VISN 12 includes 7 facilities and has its headquarters in Hines, IL.

VISN 13 includes 5 facilities and has its headquarters in Minneapolis, MN. VISN 14 includes 4 facilities and has its headquarters in Omaha, NE. VISN 15 includes 7 facilities and has its headquarters in Kansas City, MO. VISN 16 includes 10 facilities and has its headquarters in Jackson, MS. VISN 17 includes 3 facilities and has its headquarters in Dallas, TX. VISN 18 includes

7 facilities and has its headquarters in Phoenix, AZ. VISN 19 includes 7 facilities and has its headquarters in Denver, CO. VISN 20 includes 8 facilities and has its headquarters in Portland, OR. VISN 21 includes 7 facilities and has its headquarters in San Francisco, CA. VISN 22 includes 5 facilities and has its headquarters in Long Beach, CA.

xiv. Substance use disorder clinic visits include the following: drug dependency individual session (507), alcohol treatment individual session (508), substance use disorder individual session (513), substance use disorder home visit (514), compensated work therapy/substance use disorder (517), compensated work therapy treatment substance use disorder (518), substance use disorder/PTSD (519), substance use disorder HUD/VASH (522), methadone visit (523), intensive substance use disorder treatment (547), substance use disorder day hospital (548), drug dependency group session (555), alcohol treatment group session (556), and substance use disorder group session (560). Psychiatric visits include all visits codes between 499 and 600 that are not considered a substance use disorder visit. Substance use disorder and psychiatric telephone stops were not counted.

xv. We included all outpatient visits at all facilities for each identified mental health outpatient in the national totals. We call this the "all-utilization method." We use the term "visit" to designate OPC file clinic "stops." When OPC records involved both a "primary clinic stop" and a "credit stop," both were counted.

xvi. Some bedsection episodes that ended in a discharge in FY01 began in FY00 or earlier. We counted all inpatient days included in these episodes up to a maximum of 365 days. Accordingly, both FY00 and FY01 days of inpatient care were counted for episodes that began in FY00 and ended in a discharge in FY01. However, days of inpatient care for patients admitted in FY01 but not discharged by September 30, 2002, were not counted. Because the additional inpatient days from FY00 approximately offset the uncounted inpatient days in FY01, the totals estimate the number of days of inpatient care provided in FY01.

xvii. This figure and all subsequent figures provide information on the unique number of inpatients, extended care patients, or outpatients seen nationwide. Thus, individuals who were inpatients in two or more VAHCS in FY01 are counted only once in the national totals. In the appendices, however, an individual who was an inpatient in FY01 in two or more VAHCS is counted as a unique patient in each VAHCS. We used the same approach with extended care patients and outpatients.

xviii. A substantial number of individuals were inpatients in two or more VAHCS in FY01. Of the 358,600 unique inpatients, 21,400 (6% of all inpatients) had one or more episodes of inpatient care in FY01 in a VAHCS other than the one in which they experienced their index bedsection episode of care. This was the case for 1,200, 5,700 and 4,300 (13%, 10%, and 7%) of the Type 1, 2, and 3 inpatients, respectively. These mental health inpatients received 3,000, 12,100 and 8,800 additional episodes of inpatient care in VA facilities other than the one in which they had their index episode. Some individuals were inpatients in two or more VISNs in FY01. Of the more than 358,600 unique inpatients, 5,700 (2% of all inpatients) had one or more episodes of inpatient care in FY01 in a VISN other than the one in which they experienced their index bedsection episode of care. This was the case for 500, 2,000 and 1,000 (5%, 3%, and 2%) of the Type 1, 2, and 3 inpatients, respectively. These substance use disorder inpatients received 1,100, 4,500, and 2,000 additional episodes of inpatient care in a VISN other than the one in which they had their index episode.

xix. Sampling for the facility-level data was conceptually consistent with sampling for the national-level data. For example, in the facility-level data shown in Appendix C, none of the patients who were identified because of a bedsection episode of care in a psychiatric unit (Type 2 inpatients) had any bedsection episodes of care in a substance use disorder unit at the same VAHCS in FY01; that is, within facilities there is no overlap between Type 1 and Type 2 inpatients. However, if an individual was hospitalized in FY01 in a substance use disorder unit at one facility (Type 1 inpatient) and in a psychiatric unit at another facility (Type 2 inpatient), that individual is counted as both a Type 1 and a Type 2 patient at the respective facilities in the facility-level data.

In addition, the PTF files count a patient who was transferred from one VAHCS to another as a discharge from the first facility. Thus, in the facility-level data, patients who were transferred between facilities are counted as unique patients in each facility, even when they are placed in the same type of unit (substance use disorder, psychiatric, or medical or surgical). Individuals seen for outpatient visits in two facilities also are counted as unique patients in the facility-level totals.

xx. The 1996 Veterans' Healthcare Eligibility Reform Act provides guidelines for which veterans must be provided VA services free of charge and which additional veterans may access VA care with a co-payment provided that resources are available. VA will provide any needed hospital or outpatient care to the mandatory group. Currently, veterans in the mandatory group include veterans with service connected disabilities of 50% or greater and veterans who have annual incomes and net worth below the means test threshold. The income levels for the means test are currently \$23,688 for a veteran with no dependents and up to \$28,429 for a veteran with one dependent (\$1,586 added for each additional dependent).

xxi. We defined patients' time to readmission as the number of days between their first hospital discharge and their first hospital readmission. Thus, if a patient had an index bedsection episode in a substance use disorder unit (Type 1 inpatient) and was then transferred to a psychiatric unit prior to discharge from the hospital, we measured readmission time beginning with the psychiatric unit discharge. Similarly, if a patient was readmitted to a medical unit and then transferred to a psychiatric unit, we used the date of readmission to the medical unit to calculate readmission time.

xxii. Patients who received medical detoxification services and were not seen as inpatients in substance use disorder or psychiatric units are included here.

xxiii. Nine of these patients had no bedsection episodes of care during FY01 with a mental health diagnosis, but had one or more bedsection episodes with a mental health diagnosis in FY00 or earlier. To ensure that these patients' care was counted in utilization estimates, we included them in our FY01 analyses.

xxiv. Using the same methodology to identify the number of substance use disorder outpatients as in FY95, the number of substance use disorder outpatients for FY01 is 168,700. In FY95, 188,000 substance use disorder outpatients were identified. The decline in the number of outpatients identified with this methodology reflects the decline in inpatient substance use disorder care.

^{xxv}. Over 27,800 of these patients had inpatient or extended care episodes with a substance use disorder diagnosis.

^{xxvi}. The changes in method of identifying outpatients led to a substantial increase in the number of substance use disorder and psychiatric outpatients identified as receiving outpatient medical care in FY01 compared with FY95. Many of these patients probably had less severe mental health and medical disorders which may account for the lower average number of outpatient medical visits.

^{xxvii}. Collaterals are persons related to or associated with a veteran who receives outpatient services. Health care staff meet with collaterals to give them information needed to care for the veteran patient. Collaterals who are immediate family members of veterans may also receive mental health services.

Appendix A

Demographic Characteristics of Inpatients with a Primary or Secondary Mental Health Diagnosis Discharged in Fiscal Year 2001 (by VISN and Facility)

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF INPATIENTS WITH A
PRIMARY OR SECONDARY MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS DISCHARGED
IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DEMOGRAPHIC INFO	VISN 1 (BOSTON, MA)								
	CT		MA			ME	NH	RI	VT
	WEST HAVEN	BEDFORD	BOSTON	NORTH- AMPTON	TOGUS	MAN- CHESTER	PROVI- DENCE	WHITE RIV JCT	
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS	2990	783	6054	861	1532	266	1830	1556	
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS	922	779	2515	722	615	48	736	472	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	489	632	1530	476	383	11	432	191	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	433	147	985	246	232	37	304	281	
SEX									
WOMEN	%	3.58	3.34	3.86	1.80	5.53	4.17	3.94	6.36
MEN	%	96.42	96.66	96.14	98.20	94.47	95.83	96.06	93.64
AGE	MEAN	57.03	50.77	55.47	53.66	55.84	67.46	57.02	57.60
MARRIED									
YES	%	26.68	17.59	25.17	33.93	38.86	43.75	30.16	37.92
OTHER	%	73.32	82.41	74.83	66.07	61.14	56.25	69.84	62.08
RACE									
BLACK	%	18.66	6.68	8.83	8.73	0.81	.	8.42	0.42
CAUCASIAN	%	73.75	91.78	83.98	85.73	82.60	100.00	73.91	95.55
HISPANIC	%	3.69	1.03	0.99	3.05	0.49	.	0.82	.
OTHER	%	3.90	0.51	6.20	2.49	16.10	.	16.85	4.03
PER. OF SERVICE									
VIETNAM	%	49.13	52.25	46.64	68.42	51.87	31.25	41.98	45.97
NON-VIETNAM	%	50.87	47.75	53.36	31.58	48.13	68.75	58.02	54.03
MEANS TEST									
CAT A-NSC	%	49.46	55.58	51.81	30.19	42.28	47.92	53.67	46.40
A-SC/SPEC	%	39.80	32.48	40.20	63.85	50.24	47.92	38.72	48.52
OTHER	%	10.74	11.94	7.99	5.96	7.48	4.17	7.61	5.08

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PRIMARY OR SECONDARY MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS DISCHARGED
IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DEMOGRAPHIC INFO		VISN 2
		(ALBANY, NY)
		NY
		BUFFALO
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS		8394
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS		3470
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS		1991
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS		1479
SEX		
WOMEN	%	4.67
MEN	%	95.33
AGE	Mean	57.86
MARRIED		
YES	%	31.82
OTHER	%	68.18
RACE		
BLACK	%	16.08
CAUCASIAN	%	79.48
HISPANIC	%	1.18
OTHER	%	3.26
PER. OF SERVICE		
VIETNAM	%	39.57
NON-VIETNAM	%	60.43
MEANS TEST		
CAT A-NSC	%	52.56
A-SC/SPEC	%	37.90
OTHER	%	9.54

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IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DEMOGRAPHIC INFO	VISN 3 (BRONX, NY)					
	NJ		NY			
	EAST ORANGE	BRONX	MONT- ROSE	NEW YORK	NORTH- PORT	
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS	2927	2946	1135	6395	2215	
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS	1358	1007	666	2105	759	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	810	577	341	1326	221	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	548	430	325	779	538	
SEX						
WOMEN	%	3.53	4.87	4.50	2.19	3.16
MEN	%	96.47	95.13	95.50	97.81	96.84
AGE	Mean	56.06	56.76	56.04	55.36	59.40
MARRIED						
YES	%	22.16	25.72	17.12	20.86	32.67
OTHER	%	77.84	74.28	82.88	79.14	67.33
RACE						
BLACK	%	46.76	41.11	30.18	36.25	12.38
CAUCASIAN	%	47.72	32.77	61.11	49.07	82.74
HISPANIC	%	3.90	20.95	7.36	10.40	2.64
OTHER	%	1.62	5.16	1.35	4.28	2.24
PER. OF SERVICE						
VIETNAM	%	42.71	39.03	48.05	46.60	36.23
NON-VIETNAM	%	57.29	60.97	51.95	53.40	63.77
MEANS TEST						
CAT A-NSC	%	47.13	55.21	46.70	52.73	29.91
A-SC/SPEC	%	41.97	34.76	46.70	34.16	45.32
OTHER	%	10.90	10.03	6.61	13.11	24.77

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PRIMARY OR SECONDARY MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS DISCHARGED
IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DEMOGRAPHIC INFO	VISN 4 (PITTSBURG, PA)									
	DE	PA								WV
	WILMING- TON	ALTOONA	BUTLER	COATES- VILLE	ERIE	LEBANON	PHILA- DELPHIA	PITTS- BURGH	WILKES BARRE	CLARKS- BURG
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS	1227	821	299	866	763	1259	3247	4786	1852	1763
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS	299	239	69	744	114	587	1214	1838	783	565
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	176	100	31	436	43	290	825	907	458	281
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	123	139	38	308	71	297	389	931	325	284
SEX										
WOMEN | %	5.02	4.18	. |	5.91	9.65	5.11	3.62	5.71	3.83	3.01
MEN | %	94.98	95.82	100.00	94.09	90.35	94.89	96.38	94.29	96.17	96.99
AGE | Mean	59.07	63.59	65.19	52.55	64.46	54.42	52.49	57.46	55.89	55.76
MARRIED										
YES | %	33.11	33.47	43.48	20.83	42.98	23.34	23.64	27.42	25.16	48.14
OTHER | %	66.89	66.53	56.52	79.17	57.02	76.66	76.36	72.58	74.84	51.86
RACE										
BLACK | %	28.43	1.67	4.35	38.58	7.89	19.93	58.57	20.40	3.45	4.96
CAUCASIAN | %	70.57	96.65	76.81	57.39	90.35	75.64	31.96	79.11	85.95	94.69
HISPANIC | %	0.67	. |	. |	1.34	0.88	1.36	1.15	0.27	1.53	0.18
OTHER | %	0.33	1.67	18.84	2.69	0.88	3.07	8.32	0.22	9.07	0.18
PER. OF SERVICE										
VIETNAM | %	41.81	31.38	31.88	50.67	28.07	43.10	54.70	43.80	40.61	53.98
NON-VIETNAM | %	58.19	68.62	68.12	49.33	71.93	56.90	45.30	56.20	59.39	46.02
MEANS TEST										
CAT A-NSC | %	51.17	63.60	44.93	51.61	55.26	51.96	53.29	55.66	53.26	49.73
A-SC/SPEC %	32.44	32.64	43.48	41.94	25.44	41.40	40.28	40.42	39.21	42.48
OTHER %	16.39	3.77	11.59	6.45	19.30	6.64	6.43	3.92	7.54	7.79

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PRIMARY OR SECONDARY MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS DISCHARGED
IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DEMOGRAPHIC INFO		VISN 5 (BALTIMORE, MD)		
		DC	MD	WV
		WASHING- TON	BALTI- MORE	MARTINS- BURG
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS		4196	5502	2172
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS		1580	2475	1062
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS		947	1513	690
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS		633	962	372
SEX				
WOMEN	%	6.46	5.49	3.95
MEN	%	93.54	94.51	96.05
AGE	Mean	54.35	53.70	54.27
MARRIED				
YES	%	21.46	25.41	28.44
OTHER	%	78.54	74.59	71.56
RACE				
BLACK	%	65.06	51.35	24.39
CAUCASIAN	%	16.65	47.35	70.90
HISPANIC	%	0.57	0.44	1.41
OTHER	%	17.72	0.85	3.30
PER. OF SERVICE				
VIETNAM	%	45.06	42.71	50.85
NON-VIETNAM	%	54.94	57.29	49.15
MEANS TEST				
CAT A-NSC	%	59.05	58.87	57.82
A-SC/SPEC	%	34.87	32.89	33.33
OTHER	%	6.08	8.24	8.85

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PRIMARY OR SECONDARY MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS DISCHARGED
IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DEMOGRAPHIC INFO	VISN 6 (DURHAM, NC)								
	NC					VA		WV	
	DURHAM	FAYETTE- VILLE	ASHE- VILLE	SALIS- BURY	HAMPTON	RICH- MOND	SALEM	BECKLEY	
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS	3839	2189	2632	1760	2053	4921	2843	1281	
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS	1177	938	962	1198	1234	1329	1189	386	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	672	533	475	590	925	737	438	169	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	505	405	487	608	309	592	751	217	
SEX									
WOMEN	%	6.80	7.68	3.22	3.92	7.54	4.44	3.95	2.59
MEN	%	93.20	92.32	96.78	96.08	92.46	95.56	96.05	97.41
AGE	Mean	54.51	53.97	57.92	53.31	49.46	54.48	57.74	59.34
MARRIED									
YES	%	38.66	37.95	42.10	34.64	24.15	31.90	42.22	46.37
OTHER	%	61.34	62.05	57.90	65.36	75.85	68.10	57.78	53.63
RACE									
BLACK	%	40.70	44.35	7.90	36.23	65.88	51.17	22.54	7.25
CAUCASIAN	%	52.51	44.67	90.44	61.35	31.12	46.88	68.54	92.49
HISPANIC	%	0.34	1.60	0.62	0.33	0.49	0.60	0.34	.
OTHER	%	6.46	9.38	1.04	2.09	2.51	1.35	8.58	0.26
PER. OF SERVICE									
VIETNAM	%	50.98	49.47	51.77	55.59	49.76	46.80	47.43	43.01
NON-VIETNAM	%	49.02	50.53	48.23	44.41	50.24	53.20	52.57	56.99
MEANS TEST									
CAT A-NSC	%	46.90	48.08	54.78	47.33	54.70	54.33	45.33	54.92
A-SC/SPEC	%	45.88	44.88	38.77	47.25	41.65	37.32	48.78	41.71
OTHER	%	7.22	7.04	6.44	5.43	3.65	8.35	5.89	3.37

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PRIMARY OR SECONDARY MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS DISCHARGED
IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DEMOGRAPHIC INFO	VISN 7 (ATLANTA, GA)								
	AL			GA			SC		
	BIRMING- HAM	MONT- GOMERY	TUSCA- LOOSA	ATLANTA	AUGUSTA	DUBLIN	CHARLES- TON	COLUM- BIA	
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS	3509	2206	750	4617	3892	1351	2806	2541	
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS	773	1119	564	1678	1313	465	884	910	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	407	532	305	968	609	227	544	420	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	366	587	259	710	704	238	340	490	
SEX									
WOMEN	%	5.56	5.81	7.98	6.97	5.86	1.72	6.22	5.16
MEN	%	94.44	94.19	92.02	93.03	94.14	98.28	93.78	94.84
AGE	Mean	58.02	53.64	53.81	52.94	55.86	61.44	53.86	56.79
MARRIED									
YES	%	36.09	30.56	29.26	29.98	34.65	42.37	36.76	37.69
OTHER	%	63.91	69.44	70.74	70.02	65.35	57.63	63.24	62.31
RACE									
BLACK	%	35.96	58.80	37.06	48.15	35.42	27.10	35.18	37.91
CAUCASIAN	%	63.91	33.87	61.52	43.38	55.67	63.44	57.58	50.44
HISPANIC	%	.	0.09	0.18	0.48	0.30	.	0.34	0.66
OTHER	%	0.13	7.24	1.24	7.99	8.61	9.46	6.90	10.99
PER. OF SERVICE									
VIETNAM	%	49.29	51.12	46.81	49.28	50.50	46.45	48.87	44.62
NON-VIETNAM	%	50.71	48.88	53.19	50.72	49.50	53.55	51.13	55.38
MEANS TEST									
CAT A-NSC	%	59.51	51.30	51.95	49.64	44.71	58.71	52.38	48.46
A-SC/SPEC	%	34.93	43.97	41.67	42.13	44.48	34.62	37.78	44.84
OTHER	%	5.56	4.74	6.38	8.22	10.81	6.67	9.84	6.70

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PRIMARY OR SECONDARY MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS DISCHARGED
IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DEMOGRAPHIC INFO	VISN 8 (BAY PINES, FL)						
	FL					PR	
	BAY PINES	MIAMI	W PALM BEACH	GAINES- VILLE	TAMPA	SAN JUAN	
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS	5012	3577	2934	6244	6352	6342	
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS	2028	1161	1022	2126	2239	1612	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	1275	575	686	1048	1242	709	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	753	586	336	1078	997	903	
SEX							
WOMEN	%	6.36	5.77	5.19	5.93	7.68	1.80
MEN	%	93.64	94.23	94.81	94.07	92.32	98.20
AGE	Mean	56.96	55.69	55.50	57.02	54.92	59.84
MARRIED							
YES	%	30.23	25.93	27.79	38.76	37.16	55.21
OTHER	%	69.77	74.07	72.21	61.24	62.84	44.79
RACE							
BLACK	%	8.88	28.68	9.88	15.90	13.85	0.74
CAUCASIAN	%	88.46	52.71	78.47	70.70	72.62	2.98
HISPANIC	%	1.63	11.54	2.05	1.60	6.52	88.09
OTHER	%	1.04	7.06	9.59	11.81	7.01	8.19
PER. OF SERVICE							
VIETNAM	%	47.63	46.43	50.29	48.54	46.94	36.97
NON-VIETNAM	%	52.37	53.57	49.71	51.46	53.06	63.03
MEANS TEST							
CAT A-NSC	%	52.66	54.87	55.48	51.18	50.56	54.22
A-SC/SPEC	%	39.10	36.86	34.93	41.77	40.69	43.86
OTHER	%	8.23	8.27	9.59	7.06	8.75	1.92

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PRIMARY OR SECONDARY MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS DISCHARGED
IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DEMOGRAPHIC INFO	VISN 9 (NASHVILLE, TN)							
	KY		TN				WV	
	LEXING- TON	LOUIS- VILLE	MEMPHIS	MTN HOME	MURFREE- SBORO	NASH- VILLE	HUNTING- TON	
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS	3547	3064	4760	3442	100	6316	2214	
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS	1122	935	1449	1165	77	2514	463	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	616	409	891	594	18	1451	180	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	506	526	558	571	59	1063	283	
SEX								
WOMEN	%	3.30	7.27	3.86	4.81	5.19	4.30	3.67
MEN	%	96.70	92.73	96.14	95.19	94.81	95.70	96.33
AGE	Mean	57.62	54.32	53.68	56.38	61.95	54.99	61.34
MARRIED								
YES	%	41.00	35.51	33.20	37.00	23.38	36.75	52.05
OTHER	%	59.00	64.49	66.80	63.00	76.62	63.25	47.95
RACE								
BLACK	%	7.49	23.32	44.51	7.81	18.18	20.60	3.02
CAUCASIAN	%	73.17	75.51	47.96	90.56	80.52	77.37	96.76
HISPANIC	%	.	0.11	0.28	.	.	0.36	.
OTHER	%	19.34	1.07	7.25	1.63	1.30	1.67	0.22
PER. OF SERVICE								
VIETNAM	%	46.17	41.50	46.17	48.41	31.17	50.24	44.06
NON-VIETNAM	%	53.83	58.50	53.83	51.59	68.83	49.76	55.94
MEANS TEST								
CAT A-NSC	%	56.15	52.73	64.25	56.22	45.45	55.97	59.40
A-SC/SPEC	%	35.83	36.36	29.88	38.63	46.75	36.56	34.34
OTHER	%	8.02	10.91	5.87	5.15	7.79	7.48	6.26

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DEMOGRAPHIC INFO		VISN 10 (CINCINNATI, OH)			
		CHILLI- COTHE	CINCIN- NATI	CLEVE- LAND	DAYTON
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS		2436	3133	4661	3164
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS		1600	1256	1914	1367
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS		928	826	1078	855
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS		672	430	836	512
SEX					
WOMEN	%	4.88	3.58	5.69	6.22
MEN	%	95.13	96.42	94.31	93.78
AGE	Mean	52.25	56.35	54.39	54.03
MARRIED					
YES	%	24.69	33.36	25.03	27.58
OTHER	%	75.31	66.64	74.97	72.42
RACE					
BLACK	%	19.87	25.48	40.44	32.92
CAUCASIAN	%	74.94	70.86	57.37	62.18
HISPANIC	%	0.38	0.16	0.94	0.22
OTHER	%	4.81	3.50	1.25	4.68
PER. OF SERVICE					
VIETNAM	%	50.56	46.18	48.75	42.87
NON-VIETNAM	%	49.44	53.82	51.25	57.13
MEANS TEST					
CAT A-NSC	%	56.88	57.80	57.89	57.79
A-SC/SPEC	%	32.19	36.62	35.53	29.70
OTHER	%	10.94	5.57	6.58	12.51

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DEMOGRAPHIC INFO	VISN 11 (ANN ARBOR, MI)							
	IL		IN		MI			
	DAN- VILLE	INDIANA- POLIS	MARION	ANN ARBOR	BATTLE CREEK	ALLEN PARK	SAGINAW	
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS	2271	4026	1616	3013	1551	3069	962	
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS	1001	1061	699	780	1286	1345	278	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	530	534	362	449	813	974	146	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	471	527	337	331	473	371	132	
SEX								
WOMEN	%	4.20	4.81	4.15	2.95	5.91	5.06	1.80
MEN	%	95.80	95.19	95.85	97.05	94.09	94.94	98.20
AGE	Mean	59.16	57.83	56.82	54.82	51.00	50.35	55.81
MARRIED								
YES	%	32.27	32.42	26.90	30.00	19.67	16.58	25.54
OTHER	%	67.73	67.58	73.10	70.00	80.33	83.42	74.46
RACE								
BLACK	%	10.99	24.51	13.45	13.46	30.79	63.94	14.75
CAUCASIAN	%	88.31	71.91	85.41	67.05	63.69	29.29	84.17
HISPANIC	%	0.30	0.38	0.43	0.90	0.78	0.59	1.08
OTHER	%	0.40	3.20	0.72	18.59	4.74	6.17	.
PER. OF SERVICE								
VIETNAM	%	41.16	41.47	45.64	53.21	56.14	54.57	46.40
NON-VIETNAM	%	58.84	58.53	54.36	46.79	43.86	45.43	53.60
MEANS TEST								
CAT A-NSC	%	58.44	59.75	55.08	57.31	60.96	61.93	62.95
A-SC/SPEC	%	33.47	32.05	32.90	34.23	32.89	31.23	29.50
OTHER	%	8.09	8.20	12.02	8.46	6.14	6.84	7.55

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DEMOGRAPHIC INFO	VISN 12 (HINES, IL)							
	IL			MI	WI			
	CHICAGO (WS)	NORTH CHICAGO	HINES	IRON MTN	MADISON	TOMAH	MIL- WAUKEE	
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS	6050	1159	4883	839	2241	682	3834	
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS	1765	655	1695	260	772	414	1530	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	985	384	1074	190	429	198	1063	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	780	271	621	70	343	216	467	
SEX								
WOMEN	%	3.85	6.87	2.89	1.92	5.31	3.86	5.29
MEN	%	96.15	93.13	97.11	98.08	94.69	96.14	94.71
AGE	Mean	54.87	52.24	53.94	60.02	57.13	54.85	54.48
MARRIED								
YES	%	20.85	16.64	23.78	44.62	35.62	24.88	23.99
OTHER	%	79.15	83.36	76.22	55.38	64.38	75.12	76.01
RACE								
BLACK	%	70.20	39.08	38.94	.	4.53	3.62	30.20
CAUCASIAN	%	18.64	54.81	53.98	97.69	72.54	94.93	64.51
HISPANIC	%	3.51	2.14	2.01	.	0.39	0.24	1.70
OTHER	%	7.65	3.97	5.07	2.31	22.54	1.21	3.59
PER. OF SERVICE								
VIETNAM	%	46.86	47.48	46.55	41.92	39.77	51.93	49.35
NON-VIETNAM	%	53.14	52.52	53.45	58.08	60.23	48.07	50.65
MEANS TEST								
CAT A-NSC	%	68.50	59.24	64.78	55.77	55.18	45.17	58.37
A-SC/SPEC	%	26.63	33.28	26.08	31.92	37.31	46.14	33.99
OTHER	%	4.87	7.48	9.14	12.31	7.51	8.70	7.65

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DEMOGRAPHIC INFO	VISN 13 (MINNEAPOLIS, MN)				
	MINNEA- POLIS	ST. CLOUD	FARGO	SIOUX FALLS	FORT MEADE
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS	5456	864	1466	1439	1737
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS	1455	561	572	441	583
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	639	458	399	225	352
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	816	103	173	216	231
SEX					
WOMEN |%	4.26	3.74	2.80	4.99	6.52
MEN |%	95.74	96.26	97.20	95.01	93.48
AGE |Mean	59.55	51.66	58.74	58.75	56.69
MARRIED					
YES |%	34.30	23.35	33.22	34.24	33.28
OTHER |%	65.70	76.65	66.78	65.76	66.72
RACE					
BLACK |%	4.81	8.91	3.15	1.59	2.40
CAUCASIAN |%	56.43	88.59	87.24	95.24	77.36
HISPANIC |%	0.34	0.71	0.17	.	1.37
OTHER |%	38.42	1.78	9.44	3.17	18.87
PER. OF SERVICE					
VIETNAM |%	39.45	50.80	43.18	44.90	40.65
NON-VIETNAM |%	60.55	49.20	56.82	55.10	59.35
MEANS TEST					
CAT A-NSC %	48.18	57.93	54.90	56.01	53.86
A-SC/SPEC %	42.13	31.55	31.64	34.69	33.28
OTHER %	9.69	10.52	13.46	9.30	12.86

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DEMOGRAPHIC INFO		VISN 14 (OMAHA, NE)	
		IA	NE
		IOWA CITY	OMAHA
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS		66	6488
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS		15	1967
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS		5	1058
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS		10	909
SEX			
WOMEN	%	6.67	4.73
MEN	%	93.33	95.27
AGE	Mean	57.60	56.17
MARRIED			
YES	%	33.33	31.22
OTHER	%	66.67	68.78
RACE			
BLACK	%	.	9.10
CAUCASIAN	%	93.33	85.82
HISPANIC	%	.	0.86
OTHER	%	6.67	4.22
PER. OF SERVICE			
VIETNAM	%	26.67	45.96
NON-VIETNAM	%	73.33	54.04
MEANS TEST			
CAT A-NSC	%	73.33	59.79
A-SC/SPEC	%	26.67	32.49
OTHER	%	.	7.73

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DEMOGRAPHIC INFO	VISN 15 (KANSAS CITY, MO)							
	IL		KS			MO		
	MARION	WICHITA	TOPEKA	COLUM- BIA	KANSAS CITY	POPLAR BLUFF	ST. LOUIS	
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS	1416	1377	2584	1090	5338	587	5691	
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS	438	350	1417	321	2036	137	2392	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	192	193	768	134	1185	47	1419	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	246	157	649	187	851	90	973	
SEX								
WOMEN	%	2.74	5.71	5.65	8.72	5.55	2.92	4.89
MEN	%	97.26	94.29	94.35	91.28	94.45	97.08	95.11
AGE	Mean	59.52	58.15	51.56	55.94	53.95	61.55	53.11
MARRIED								
YES	%	43.61	36.57	30.06	41.43	28.54	49.64	25.92
OTHER	%	56.39	63.43	69.94	58.57	71.46	50.36	74.08
RACE								
BLACK	%	5.71	11.14	16.58	5.30	20.38	3.65	37.58
CAUCASIAN	%	94.06	83.43	67.18	94.39	65.28	94.89	53.18
HISPANIC	%	0.23	0.86	3.46	0.31	1.62	.	0.08
OTHER	%	.	4.57	12.77	.	12.72	1.46	9.16
PER. OF SERVICE								
VIETNAM	%	42.47	45.71	52.72	41.74	50.15	45.99	45.82
NON-VIETNAM	%	57.53	54.29	47.28	58.26	49.85	54.01	54.18
MEANS TEST								
CAT A-NSC	%	65.53	59.14	48.27	52.02	56.83	57.66	61.58
A-SC/SPEC	%	30.14	29.71	39.94	37.38	31.83	37.23	30.06
OTHER	%	4.34	11.14	11.79	10.59	11.35	5.11	8.36

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DEMOGRAPHIC INFO	VISN 16 (JACKSON, MS)										
	AR		LA			MS		OK		TX	
	FAYETTE- VILLE	LITTLE ROCK	ALEX- ANDRIA	NEW ORLEANS	SHREVE- PORT	BILOXI	JACKSON	MUS- KOGEE	OKLAHO- MA CITY	HOUSTON	
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS	1935	6486	1746	3008	3094	2592	3274	1633	3956	7155	
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS	764	2463	785	1204	1186	1389	1051	502	1639	2417	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	481	1594	369	821	773	813	555	260	1042	1323	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	283	869	416	383	413	576	496	242	597	1094	
SEX											
WOMEN	%	2.88	5.85	5.22	3.32	5.31	7.63	3.81	3.59	5.13	6.37
MEN	%	97.12	94.15	94.78	96.68	94.69	92.37	96.19	96.41	94.87	93.63
AGE	Mean	56.51	56.15	54.92	55.87	55.52	53.35	58.19	62.01	55.76	56.47
MARRIED											
YES	%	46.34	37.47	36.82	29.40	39.46	29.73	41.86	45.82	40.09	32.85
OTHER	%	53.66	62.53	63.18	70.60	60.54	70.27	58.14	54.18	59.91	67.15
RACE											
BLACK	%	1.96	25.86	37.07	52.74	33.14	21.81	42.53	9.16	15.44	33.18
CAUCASIAN	%	93.85	72.84	58.34	38.70	65.26	58.17	55.76	71.71	80.29	58.71
HISPANIC	%	0.39	0.41	0.13	0.08	0.25	0.07	0.29	0.20	1.16	6.08
OTHER	%	3.80	0.89	4.46	8.47	1.35	19.94	1.43	18.92	3.11	2.03
PER. OF SERVICE											
VIETNAM	%	53.27	48.64	48.79	50.91	48.82	51.26	47.19	45.02	51.13	49.44
NON-VIETNAM	%	46.73	51.36	51.21	49.09	51.18	48.74	52.81	54.98	48.87	50.56
MEANS TEST											
CAT A-NSC	%	51.31	55.42	50.19	59.39	56.32	51.26	54.42	56.77	52.90	60.70
A-SC/SPEC	%	43.72	35.61	41.66	34.72	34.57	39.52	36.44	38.45	39.78	31.98
OTHER	%	4.97	8.97	8.15	5.90	9.11	9.22	9.13	4.78	7.32	7.32

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DEMOGRAPHIC INFO	VISN 17 (DALLAS, TX)		
	TX		
	DALLAS	SAN ANTONIO	TEMPLE
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS	6793	6642	4422
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS	2312	2327	1759
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	1447	1257	822
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	865	1070	937
SEX			
WOMEN |%	5.15	5.89	4.09
MEN |%	94.85	94.11	95.91
AGE |Mean	55.73	53.94	56.45
MARRIED			
YES |%	35.25	34.59	34.79
OTHER |%	64.75	65.41	65.21
RACE			
BLACK |%	28.68	10.74	22.06
CAUCASIAN |%	60.68	50.41	70.89
HISPANIC |%	3.24	33.56	5.57
OTHER |%	7.40	5.29	1.48
PER. OF SERVICE			
VIETNAM |%	46.58	52.81	48.15
NON-VIETNAM |%	53.42	47.19	51.85
MEANS TEST			
CAT A-NSC %	55.32	50.80	50.54
A-SC/SPEC %	36.25	41.21	43.60
OTHER %	8.43	7.99	5.86

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DEMOGRAPHIC INFO	VISN 18 (TUCSON, AZ)						
	AZ		NM	TX			
	PHOENIX	PRES- COTT	TUCSON	ALBU- QUERQUE	AMAR- ILLO	BIG SPRING	
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS	5123	1042	4273	4432	2003	1214	
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS	2060	334	1110	1452	496	593	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	1207	193	667	952	279	354	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	853	141	443	500	217	239	
SEX							
WOMEN	%	6.21	3.89	6.94	8.54	3.83	3.71
MEN	%	93.79	96.11	93.06	91.46	96.17	96.29
AGE	Mean	54.96	61.97	54.28	56.45	58.29	54.19
MARRIED							
YES	%	28.45	37.13	30.09	39.26	38.91	33.39
OTHER	%	71.55	62.87	69.91	60.74	61.09	66.61
RACE							
BLACK	%	8.69	1.20	5.23	3.17	7.06	7.42
CAUCASIAN	%	68.40	93.11	72.79	32.64	73.59	77.07
HISPANIC	%	5.19	3.29	10.72	21.21	6.65	14.33
OTHER	%	17.72	2.40	11.26	42.98	12.70	1.18
PER. OF SERVICE							
VIETNAM	%	49.95	41.32	45.59	45.73	42.94	49.07
NON-VIETNAM	%	50.05	58.68	54.41	54.27	57.06	50.93
MEANS TEST							
CAT A-NSC	%	56.41	60.18	56.31	47.45	64.11	58.35
A-SC/SPEC	%	37.62	32.04	31.35	37.47	25.81	35.58
OTHER	%	5.97	7.78	12.34	15.08	10.08	6.07

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DEMOGRAPHIC INFO	VISN 19 (DENVER, CO)						
	CO		MT	UT	WY		
	DENVER	GRAND JCT	FT HAR- RISON	SALT LK CITY	CHEY- ENNE	SHERI- DAN	
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS	3955	977	1344	3276	663	738	
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS	1508	318	451	937	126	460	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	848	184	284	494	80	275	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	660	134	167	443	46	185	
SEX							
WOMEN	%	6.03	4.72	6.43	4.06	3.17	6.09
MEN	%	93.97	95.28	93.57	95.94	96.83	93.91
AGE	Mean	54.01	55.64	57.29	57.29	60.39	54.68
MARRIED							
YES	%	30.97	39.94	37.69	34.90	35.71	23.91
OTHER	%	69.03	60.06	62.31	65.10	64.29	76.09
RACE							
BLACK	%	12.33	0.94	0.89	2.24	2.38	2.17
CAUCASIAN	%	58.62	93.71	81.37	91.04	87.30	91.74
HISPANIC	%	10.15	3.46	0.67	5.34	3.17	3.26
OTHER	%	18.90	1.89	17.07	1.39	7.14	2.83
PER. OF SERVICE							
VIETNAM	%	53.38	51.89	45.90	47.07	45.24	56.52
NON-VIETNAM	%	46.62	48.11	54.10	52.93	54.76	43.48
MEANS TEST							
CAT A-NSC	%	46.75	58.49	53.44	57.10	51.59	49.35
A-SC/SPEC	%	47.94	30.82	34.81	34.15	38.10	39.35
OTHER	%	5.31	10.69	11.75	8.75	10.32	11.30

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DEMOGRAPHIC INFO	VISN 20 (PORTLAND, OR)						
	ID	OR		WA			
	BOISE	PORT- LAND	ROSE- BURG	SEATTLE	SPOKANE	WALLA WALLA	
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS	1898	5524	1606	6314	1251	557	
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS	710	1566	997	2584	453	268	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	385	891	630	1375	251	178	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	325	675	367	1209	202	90	
SEX							
WOMEN	%	5.63	5.68	4.91	6.58	5.96	3.36
MEN	%	94.37	94.32	95.09	93.42	94.04	96.64
AGE	Mean	55.55	55.36	53.97	53.92	56.09	53.80
MARRIED							
YES	%	37.61	29.57	31.29	34.21	36.42	29.85
OTHER	%	62.39	70.43	68.71	65.79	63.58	70.15
RACE							
BLACK	%	0.70	4.66	1.30	14.01	1.10	0.75
CAUCASIAN	%	83.80	85.31	88.16	76.78	84.77	93.28
HISPANIC	%	0.99	1.02	0.30	1.55	1.10	2.61
OTHER	%	14.51	9.00	10.23	7.66	13.02	3.36
PER. OF SERVICE							
VIETNAM	%	51.13	46.68	59.38	54.26	50.55	59.33
NON-VIETNAM	%	48.87	53.32	40.62	45.74	49.45	40.67
MEANS TEST							
CAT A-NSC	%	52.39	55.56	54.16	46.17	50.77	64.93
A-SC/SPEC	%	36.90	36.14	37.71	47.68	42.38	32.09
OTHER	%	10.70	8.30	8.12	6.15	6.84	2.99

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DEMOGRAPHIC INFO	VISN 21 (SAN FRANCISCO, CA)						
	CA				HI	NV	
	FRESNO	MAR- TINEZ	PALO ALTO	SANFRAN- CISCO	HONOLULU	RENO	
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS	1761	1375	5174	3401	213	1773	
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS	698	324	2361	1054	213	681	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	496	188	1587	631	129	442	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	202	136	774	423	84	239	
SEX							
WOMEN	%	4.01	6.79	4.83	5.41	4.23	5.58
MEN	%	95.99	93.21	95.17	94.59	95.77	94.42
AGE	Mean	55.25	57.39	54.01	58.36	49.33	54.96
MARRIED							
YES	%	32.95	28.70	25.50	26.28	15.49	25.26
OTHER	%	67.05	71.30	74.50	73.72	84.51	74.74
RACE							
BLACK	%	10.46	12.04	14.49	22.68	6.10	1.91
CAUCASIAN	%	64.61	72.84	70.94	62.52	49.30	51.54
HISPANIC	%	15.62	4.32	8.13	3.42	0.94	0.88
OTHER	%	9.31	10.80	6.44	11.39	43.66	45.67
PER. OF SERVICE							
VIETNAM	%	47.42	50.62	56.08	46.02	47.42	56.39
NON-VIETNAM	%	52.58	49.38	43.92	53.98	52.58	43.61
MEANS TEST							
CAT A-NSC	%	63.61	50.62	48.79	52.37	48.36	59.77
A-SC/SPEC	%	33.09	43.83	44.18	40.51	48.83	32.45
OTHER	%	3.30	5.56	7.03	7.12	2.82	7.78

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF INPATIENTS WITH A
PRIMARY OR SECONDARY MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS DISCHARGED
IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DEMOGRAPHIC INFO	VISN 22 (LONG BEACH, CA)					
	CA				NV	
	LONG BEACH	LOMA LINDA	SAN DIEGO	LOS ANGELES	LAS VEGAS	
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS	3412	3875	3878	5443	1757	
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS	874	1476	1332	2346	542	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	393	857	933	1339	250	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	481	619	399	1007	292	
SEX						
WOMEN	%	5.03	6.84	4.88	4.73	10.89
MEN	%	94.97	93.16	95.12	95.27	89.11
AGE	Mean	55.74	56.02	52.89	55.29	52.28
MARRIED						
YES	%	20.94	34.55	23.87	19.10	28.23
OTHER	%	79.06	65.45	76.13	80.90	71.77
RACE						
BLACK	%	21.51	13.21	12.76	34.65	12.55
CAUCASIAN	%	58.24	75.95	63.51	53.79	79.34
HISPANIC	%	11.44	9.42	5.63	8.35	3.32
OTHER	%	8.81	1.42	18.09	3.20	4.80
PER. OF SERVICE						
VIETNAM	%	47.03	49.66	51.20	43.86	50.18
NON-VIETNAM	%	52.97	50.34	48.80	56.14	49.82
MEANS TEST						
CAT A-NSC	%	55.84	55.15	56.76	62.15	55.17
A-SC/SPEC	%	36.50	37.33	34.98	31.50	33.39
OTHER	%	7.67	7.52	8.26	6.35	11.44

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF INPATIENTS WITH A
PRIMARY OR SECONDARY MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS DISCHARGED
IN FISCAL YEAR 2001

DEMOGRAPHIC INFO	VETS INTEGRATED SERVICES NETWORK									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS	15872	8394	15618	16883	11870	21518	21672	30461	23443	13394
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS	6809	3470	5895	6452	5117	8413	7706	10188	7725	6137
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	4144	1991	3275	3547	3150	4539	4012	5535	4159	3687
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	2665	1479	2620	2905	1967	3874	3694	4653	3566	2450
SEX										
WOMEN |%	3.88	4.67	3.34	4.74	5.47	5.22	5.93	5.65	4.48	5.17
MEN |%	96.12	95.33	96.66	95.26	94.53	94.78	94.07	94.35	95.52	94.83
AGE |Mean	55.38	57.86	56.36	55.85	54.02	54.60	55.19	56.69	55.71	54.15
MARRIED										
YES |%	28.23	31.82	23.09	28.05	24.82	36.06	33.86	36.75	37.37	27.21
OTHER |%	71.77	68.18	76.91	71.95	75.18	63.94	66.14	63.25	62.63	72.79
RACE										
BLACK |%	8.49	16.08	35.74	25.51	49.99	37.97	41.53	12.50	20.50	30.34
CAUCASIAN |%	83.37	79.48	51.67	70.04	42.76	57.30	51.15	62.67	74.20	65.78
HISPANIC |%	1.44	1.18	9.36	0.82	0.68	0.56	0.30	17.55	0.18	0.47
OTHER |%	6.70	3.26	3.22	3.63	6.57	4.17	7.02	7.27	5.11	3.41
PER. OF SERVICE										
VIETNAM |%	49.74	39.57	43.24	46.13	45.12	49.85	48.81	46.11	46.99	47.38
NON-VIETNAM |%	50.26	60.43	56.76	53.87	54.88	50.15	51.19	53.89	53.01	52.62
MEANS TEST										
CAT A-NSC |%	48.57	52.56	48.24	53.56	58.71	50.46	50.92	52.67	57.29	57.59
A-SC/SPEC %	43.15	37.90	38.91	39.80	33.59	43.40	41.41	40.09	35.46	33.58
OTHER %	8.28	9.54	12.84	6.63	7.70	6.15	7.67	7.24	7.25	8.83

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DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF INPATIENTS WITH A
PRIMARY OR SECONDARY MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS DISCHARGED
IN FISCAL YEAR 2001

DEMOGRAPHIC INFO	VETS INTEGRATED SERVICES NETWORK									
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS	16508	19688	10962	6554	18083	34879	17857	18087	10953	17150
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS	6450	7091	3612	1982	7091	13400	6398	6045	3800	6578
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	3808	4323	2073	1063	3938	8031	3526	3652	2165	3710
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	2642	2768	1539	919	3153	5369	2872	2393	1635	2868
SEX										
WOMEN |%	4.56	4.30	4.40	4.74	5.27	5.31	5.13	6.34	5.39	5.84
MEN |%	95.44	95.70	95.60	95.26	94.73	94.69	94.87	93.66	94.61	94.16
AGE |Mean	54.55	54.76	57.64	56.19	53.98	56.12	55.28	55.78	55.64	54.59
MARRIED										
YES |%	25.36	24.55	32.25	31.23	30.28	36.73	34.89	33.17	32.79	33.00
OTHER |%	74.64	75.45	67.75	68.77	69.72	63.27	65.11	66.83	67.21	67.00
RACE										
BLACK |%	28.93	37.61	4.40	9.03	23.06	28.52	20.33	6.05	5.97	6.99
CAUCASIAN |%	65.33	53.55	74.42	85.87	66.14	64.91	59.75	63.26	77.21	82.52
HISPANIC |%	0.59	1.97	0.50	0.86	1.26	1.41	14.91	10.97	6.21	1.19
OTHER |%	5.15	6.87	20.68	4.24	9.55	5.16	5.00	19.72	10.61	9.30
PER. OF SERVICE										
VIETNAM |%	49.16	46.72	42.66	45.81	48.05	49.60	49.28	47.00	50.92	52.84
NON-VIETNAM |%	50.84	53.28	57.34	54.19	51.95	50.40	50.72	53.00	49.08	47.16
MEANS TEST										
CAT A-NSC |%	59.58	61.29	52.63	59.89	57.17	55.50	52.36	55.27	51.55	51.37
A-SC/SPEC %	32.51	31.19	36.49	32.44	33.00	36.69	40.08	34.95	40.18	41.26
OTHER %	7.91	7.52	10.88	7.67	9.83	7.81	7.56	9.78	8.26	7.37

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DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF INPATIENTS WITH A
PRIMARY OR SECONDARY MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS DISCHARGED
IN FISCAL YEAR 2001

DEMOGRAPHIC INFO		VETS INTEGRATED		TOTAL FOR NATION
		SERVICES NETWORK		
		21	22	
TOTAL N OF UNIQUE INPTS		13697	18365	381908
N OF UNIQUE M.H. INPTS		5331	6570	142260
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS		3473	3772	81573
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS		1858	2798	60687
SEX				
WOMEN	%	5.03	5.78	5.08
MEN	%	94.97	94.22	94.92
AGE	Mean	55.17	54.78	55.40
MARRIED				
YES	%	26.39	24.54	31.15
OTHER	%	73.61	75.46	68.85
RACE				
BLACK	%	13.49	21.83	23.48
CAUCASIAN	%	65.22	63.44	65.06
HISPANIC	%	6.73	8.04	4.21
OTHER	%	14.56	6.70	7.26
PER. OF SERVICE				
VIETNAM	%	52.32	47.60	47.87
NON-VIETNAM	%	47.68	52.40	52.13
MEANS TEST				
CAT A-NSC	%	52.94	58.07	54.38
A-SC/SPEC	%	40.67	34.34	37.56
OTHER	%	6.40	7.60	8.06

Appendix B

**Diagnostic Characteristics and Episodes of Care for Inpatients Discharged from Substance
Use Disorder Units in Fiscal Year 2001 (by VISN and Facility)**

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERISTICS AND EPISODES OF CARE FOR
INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER UNITS
IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 1 (BOSTON, MA)			
	CT	MA	ME	
	WEST HAVEN	BOSTON	NORTH- AMPTON	TOGUS
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS	84	726	1	108
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	83	726	1	108
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	1	.	.	.
DXS-INDEX STAY				
ALC ONLY |%	65.48	59.37	.	41.67
DRUG ONLY |%	4.76	11.43	100.00	7.41
DRUG & ALC |%	28.57	29.20	.	50.93
NO ALC/DRUG |%	1.19	.	.	.
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY				
YES |%	69.05	38.43	100.00	49.07
NO |%	30.95	61.57	.	50.93
# SUD STAYS				
1 |%	76.19	71.35	100.00	84.26
2 OR MORE |%	23.81	28.65	.	15.74
INDEX LOS |Mean	8.06	7.23	69.00	3.69
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS |Mean	11.50	9.62	69.00	4.26
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS				
0 |%	28.57	72.18	.	70.37
1 OR MORE |%	71.43	27.82	100.00	29.63

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERISTICS AND EPISODES OF CARE FOR
INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER UNITS
IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 3 (BRONX, NY)		
	NJ	NY	
	EAST ORANGE	NEW YORK	NORTH- PORT
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS	26	196	9
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	26	196	8
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	.	.	1
DXS-INDEX STAY			
ALC ONLY |%	15.38	17.35	44.44
DRUG ONLY |%	38.46	35.20	11.11
DRUG & ALC |%	46.15	47.45	33.33
NO ALC/DRUG |%	.	.	11.11
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY			
YES |%	50.00	33.67	66.67
NO |%	50.00	66.33	33.33
# SUD STAYS			
1 |%	88.46	97.45	100.00
2 OR MORE |%	11.54	2.55	.
INDEX LOS |Mean	19.81	12.88	7.33
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS |Mean	20.69	13.22	7.33
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS			
0 |%	61.54	76.53	66.67
1 OR MORE |%	38.46	23.47	33.33

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERISTICS AND EPISODES OF CARE FOR
INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER UNITS
IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 4 (PITTSBURG, PA)				
	PA				WV
	LEBANON	PHILA- DELPHIA	PITTS- BURGH	WILKES BARRE	CLARKS- BURG
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS	3	1	1	309	153
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	3	1	1	309	153
DXS-INDEX STAY					
ALC ONLY |%	.	.	.	57.93	7.84
DRUG ONLY |%	66.67	100.00	.	15.53	11.11
DRUG & ALC |%	33.33	.	100.00	26.54	81.05
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY					
YES |%	33.33	100.00	.	53.72	13.73
NO |%	66.67	.	100.00	46.28	86.27
# SUD STAYS					
1 |%	100.00	100.00	100.00	66.34	65.36
2 OR MORE |%	.	.	.	33.66	34.64
INDEX LOS |Mean	16.00	9.00	15.00	7.55	11.33
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS |Mean	16.00	9.00	15.00	11.87	17.01
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS					
0 |%	66.67	.	100.00	76.38	83.01
1 OR MORE |%	33.33	100.00	.	23.62	16.99

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERISTICS AND EPISODES OF CARE FOR
 INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER UNITS
 IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 5 (BALTIMORE, MD)	
	MD	WV
	BALTI- MORE	MARTINS- BURG
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS	702	409
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	702	407
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	.	2
DXS-INDEX STAY		
ALC ONLY |%	39.46	56.72
DRUG ONLY |%	22.08	12.96
DRUG & ALC |%	38.46	29.83
NO ALC/DRUG|%	.	0.49
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY		
YES |%	41.03	45.23
NO |%	58.97	54.77
# SUD STAYS		
1 |%	88.18	68.95
2 OR MORE |%	11.82	31.05
INDEX LOS |Mean	12.69	2.93
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS |Mean	14.10	4.61
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS		
0 |%	70.37	69.44
1 OR MORE |%	29.63	30.56

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERISTICS AND EPISODES OF CARE FOR
INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER UNITS
IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 6 (DURHAM, NC)			
	NC		VA	
	ASHE- VILLE	HAMPTON	RICH- MOND	SALEM
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS	2	206	254	39
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	2	205	254	38
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	.	1	.	1
DXS-INDEX STAY				
ALC ONLY |%	50.00	42.72	21.65	30.77
DRUG ONLY |%	.	18.45	23.23	15.38
DRUG & ALC |%	50.00	38.35	55.12	51.28
NO ALC/DRUG |%	.	0.49	.	2.56
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY				
YES |%	.	52.91	29.53	30.77
NO |%	100.00	47.09	70.47	69.23
# SUD STAYS				
1 |%	100.00	82.04	93.70	97.44
2 OR MORE |%	.	17.96	6.30	2.56
INDEX LOS |Mean	25.50	8.64	17.99	22.18
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS |Mean	25.50	11.07	18.84	22.46
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS				
0 |%	50.00	42.72	63.39	56.41
1 OR MORE |%	50.00	57.28	36.61	43.59

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERISTICS AND EPISODES OF CARE FOR
 INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER UNITS
 IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 7 (ATLANTA, GA)	
	GA	
	ATLANTA	AUGUSTA
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS	236	8
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	233	8
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	3	.
DXS-INDEX STAY		
ALC ONLY |%	39.83	62.50
DRUG ONLY |%	14.41	12.50
DRUG & ALC |%	44.49	25.00
NO ALC/DRUG |%	1.27	.
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY		
YES |%	28.39	25.00
NO |%	71.61	75.00
# SUD STAYS		
1 |%	85.17	87.50
2 OR MORE |%	14.83	12.50
INDEX LOS |Mean	4.57	14.88
LOS-ALL |Mean		
SUD STAYS |	5.45	15.50
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS		
0 |%	63.98	50.00
1 OR MORE |%	36.02	50.00

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERISTICS AND EPISODES OF CARE FOR
 INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER UNITS
 IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO		VISN 8	
		(BAY PINES, FL)	
		FL	
		MIAMI	GAINES-
			VILLE
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS		14	11
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS		13	11
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS		1	.
DXS-INDEX STAY			
ALC ONLY	%	57.14	45.45
DRUG ONLY	%	7.14	18.18
DRUG & ALC	%	28.57	36.36
NO ALC/DRUG	%	7.14	.
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY			
YES	%	57.14	27.27
NO	%	42.86	72.73
# SUD STAYS			
1	%	100.00	100.00
INDEX LOS	Mean	30.50	26.00
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS	Mean	30.50	26.00
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS			
0	%	64.29	36.36
1 OR MORE	%	35.71	63.64

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERISTICS AND EPISODES OF CARE FOR
INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER UNITS
IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 9 (NASHVILLE, TN)		
	TN		
	MEMPHIS	MTN HOME	NASH- VILLE
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS	458	220	56
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	449	220	47
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	9	.	9
DXS-INDEX STAY			
ALC ONLY |%	43.23	47.27	17.86
DRUG ONLY |%	16.59	6.82	12.50
DRUG & ALC |%	38.21	45.91	53.57
NO ALC/DRUG |%	1.97	.	16.07
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY			
YES |%	39.30	34.55	83.93
NO |%	60.70	65.45	16.07
# SUD STAYS			
1 |%	82.31	88.18	85.71
2 OR MORE |%	17.69	11.82	14.29
INDEX LOS |Mean	3.67	4.16	4.82
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS |Mean	4.57	4.69	5.45
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS			
0 |%	75.76	59.55	28.57
1 OR MORE |%	24.24	40.45	71.43

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERISTICS AND EPISODES OF CARE FOR
INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER UNITS
IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 10 (CINCINNATI, OH)		
	OH		
	CINCIN- NATI	CLEVE- LAND	DAYTON
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS	113	281	362
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	113	280	359
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	.	1	3
DXS-INDEX STAY			
ALC ONLY |%	50.44	31.32	23.76
DRUG ONLY |%	4.42	13.17	14.09
DRUG & ALC |%	45.13	55.16	61.33
NO ALC/DRUG |%	.	0.36	0.83
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY			
YES |%	28.32	31.32	32.60
NO |%	71.68	68.68	67.40
# SUD STAYS			
1 |%	76.99	90.04	76.24
2 OR MORE |%	23.01	9.96	23.76
INDEX LOS |Mean	4.34	4.27	4.97
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS |Mean	5.61	4.84	7.30
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS			
0 |%	66.37	66.55	58.56
1 OR MORE |%	33.63	33.45	41.44

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERISTICS AND EPISODES OF CARE FOR
 INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER UNITS
 IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 11 (ANN ARBOR, MI)	
	MI	
	BATTLE CREEK	ALLEN PARK
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS	6	535
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	6	535
DXS-INDEX STAY		
ALC ONLY |%	100.00	21.12
DRUG ONLY |%	.	24.30
DRUG & ALC |%	.	54.58
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY		
YES |%	16.67	19.07
NO |%	83.33	80.93
# SUD STAYS		
1 |%	100.00	92.15
2 OR MORE |%	.	7.85
INDEX LOS |Mean	3.00	8.92
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS |Mean	3.00	9.64
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS		
0 |%	33.33	73.27
1 OR MORE |%	66.67	26.73

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERISTICS AND EPISODES OF CARE FOR
INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER UNITS
IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 12 (HINES, IL)			
	IL			WI
	CHICAGO (WS)	NORTH CHICAGO	HINES	MIL- WAUKEE
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS	2	1	568	393
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	2	1	564	390
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	.	.	4	3
DXS-INDEX STAY				
ALC ONLY |%	.	.	36.97	43.00
DRUG ONLY |%	.	.	19.54	6.36
DRUG & ALC |%	100.00	100.00	42.78	49.87
NO ALC/DRUG |%	.	.	0.70	0.76
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY				
YES |%	.	100.00	41.90	51.15
NO |%	100.00	.	58.10	48.85
# SUD STAYS				
1 |%	100.00	100.00	34.15	73.79
2 OR MORE |%	.	.	65.85	26.21
INDEX LOS |Mean	35.00	24.00	5.75	3.92
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS |Mean	35.00	24.00	10.73	5.32
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS				
0 |%	50.00	.	76.41	65.39
1 OR MORE |%	50.00	100.00	23.59	34.61

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERISTICS AND EPISODES OF CARE FOR
 INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER UNITS
 IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO		VISN 13	
		(MINNEAPOLIS, MN)	
		SD	
		SIOUX FALLS	FORT MEADE
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS		26	3
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS		25	3
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS		1	.
DXS-INDEX STAY			
ALC ONLY	%	73.08	100.00
DRUG & ALC	%	23.08	.
NO ALC/DRUG	%	3.85	.
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY			
YES	%	46.15	100.00
NO	%	53.85	.
# SUD STAYS			
1	%	88.46	100.00
2 OR MORE	%	11.54	.
INDEX LOS	Mean	2.77	14.33
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS	Mean	3.08	14.33
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS			
0	%	65.38	66.67
1 OR MORE	%	34.62	33.33

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERISTICS AND EPISODES OF CARE FOR
 INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER UNITS
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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO		VISN 14 (OMAHA, NE) NE OMAHA
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS		94
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS		93
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS		1
DXS-INDEX STAY		
ALC ONLY	%	21.28
DRUG ONLY	%	14.89
DRUG & ALC	%	62.77
NO ALC/DRUG	%	1.06
PSYCH DXS-INDEX STAY		
YES	%	47.87
NO	%	52.13
# SUD STAYS		
1	%	82.98
2 OR MORE	%	17.02
INDEX LOS	Mean	12.27
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS	Mean	14.03
TOT # NON-SUD STAYS		
0	%	30.85
1 OR MORE	%	69.15

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO		VISN 15 (KANSAS, MO)	
		MO	
		KANSUDS CITY	ST. LOUIS
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS		1	114
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS		1	114
DXS-INDEX STAY			
ALC ONLY	%	.	50.88
DRUG ONLY	%	.	11.40
DRUG & ALC	%	100.00	37.72
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY			
YES	%	.	8.77
NO	%	100.00	91.23
# SUD STAYS			
1	%	100.00	92.11
2 OR MORE	%	.	7.89
INDEX LOS	Mean	5.00	4.26
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS	Mean	5.00	4.60
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS			
0	%	100.00	53.51
1 OR MORE	%	.	46.49

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 16 (JACKSON, MS)		
	AR	MS	TX
	LITTLE ROCK	JACKSON	HOUSTON
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS	6	3	32
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	6	3	32
DXS-INDEX STAY			
ALC ONLY |%	. |	66.67 |	34.38 |
DRUG ONLY |%	. |	33.33 |	25.00 |
DRUG & ALC |%	100.00 |	. |	40.63 |
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY			
YES |%	83.33 |	33.33 |	68.75 |
NO |%	16.67 |	66.67 |	31.25 |
# SUD STAYS			
1 |%	100.00 |	100.00 |	96.88 |
2 OR MORE |%	. |	. |	3.13 |
INDEX LOS |Mean	16.83 |	13.33 |	4.66 |
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS Mean	16.83	13.33	5.50
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS			
0 %	16.67	.	43.75
1 OR MORE %	83.33	100.00	56.25

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 17 (DALLAS, TX)		
	TX		
	DALLAS	SAN ANTONIO	TEMPLE
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS	49	646	2
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	48	643	2
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	1	3	.
DXS-INDEX STAY			
ALC ONLY |%	16.33	47.06	.
DRUG ONLY |%	28.57	17.49	.
DRUG & ALC |%	53.06	34.98	100.00
NO ALC/DRUG |%	2.04	0.46	.
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY			
YES |%	51.02	25.08	50.00
NO |%	48.98	74.92	50.00
# SUD STAYS			
1 |%	97.96	71.67	100.00
2 OR MORE |%	2.04	28.33	.
INDEX LOS |Mean	8.92	8.95	5.00
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS Mean	9.61	11.90	5.00
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS			
0 %	59.18	67.03	50.00
1 OR MORE %	40.82	32.97	50.00

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 18 (PHOENIX, AZ)	
	AZ	TX
	TUCSON	BIG SPRING
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS	265	232
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	265	232
DXS-INDEX STAY		
ALC ONLY |%	73.96	46.12
DRUG ONLY |%	5.28	18.97
DRUG & ALC |%	20.75	34.91
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY		
YES |%	20.38	37.07
NO |%	79.62	62.93
# SUD STAYS		
1 |%	78.87	90.09
2 OR MORE |%	21.13	9.91
INDEX LOS |Mean	5.75	20.35
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS Mean	7.06	21.58
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS		
0 %	66.04	70.69
1 OR MORE %	33.96	29.31

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 20 (PORTLAND, OR)			
	ID	OR	WA	
	BOISE	PORT- LAND	SEATTLE	WALLA WALLA
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS	3	224	398	72
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	3	224	398	72
DXS-INDEX STAY				
ALC ONLY |%	66.67	12.50	14.57	55.56
DRUG ONLY |%	.	15.18	18.84	9.72
DRUG & ALC |%	33.33	72.32	66.58	34.72
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY				
YES |%	66.67	45.98	53.27	62.50
NO |%	33.33	54.02	46.73	37.50
# SUD STAYS				
1 |%	100.00	94.20	89.95	84.72
2 OR MORE |%	.	5.80	10.05	15.28
INDEX LOS |Mean	20.33	9.42	7.19	6.10
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS Mean	20.33	10.17	7.88	7.06
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS				
0 %	33.33	67.41	70.85	72.22
1 OR MORE %	66.67	32.59	29.15	27.78

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 21 (SAN FRANCISCO, CA)	
	CA	
	FRESNO	PALO ALTO
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS	118	368
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	118	368
DXS-INDEX STAY		
ALC ONLY |%	20.34	22.83
DRUG ONLY |%	16.10	13.86
DRUG & ALC |%	63.56	63.32
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY		
YES |%	41.53	40.49
NO |%	58.47	59.51
# SUD STAYS		
1 |%	82.20	88.04
2 OR MORE |%	17.80	11.96
INDEX LOS |Mean	4.47	19.66
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS Mean	5.69	21.33
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS		
0 %	61.86	70.11
1 OR MORE %	38.14	29.89

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 INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER UNITS
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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO		VISN 22 (LONG BEACH, CA)
		CA
		SAN DIEGO
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS		317
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS		317
DXS-INDEXT STAY		
ALC ONLY	%	22.40
DRUG ONLY	%	13.88
DRUG & ALC	%	63.72
PSYCH DXS- INDEXT STAY		
YES	%	40.69
NO	%	59.31
# SUD STAYS		
1	%	95.27
2 OR MORE	%	4.73
INDEX LOS	Mean	23.02
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS	Mean	23.77
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS		
0	%	69.72
1 OR MORE	%	30.28

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VETS INTEGRATED SERVICES NETWORK										
	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS	919	231	467	1111	501	244	25	734	756	541	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	918	230	467	1109	499	241	24	716	752	541	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	1	1	.	2	2	3	1	18	4	.	
DXS-INDEX STAY											
ALC ONLY |%	57.78	18.18	40.90	45.81	31.14	40.57	52.00	42.51	30.56	22.00	
DRUG ONLY |%	10.45	34.63	14.56	18.72	20.56	14.34	12.00	13.35	12.30	24.03	
DRUG & ALC |%	31.66	46.75	44.54	35.28	47.90	43.85	32.00	41.69	56.61	53.97	
NO ALC/DRUG |%	0.11	0.43	.	0.18	0.40	1.23	4.00	2.45	0.53	.	
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY											
YES |%	42.55	36.80	40.47	42.57	39.12	28.28	44.00	41.28	31.48	19.04	
NO |%	57.45	63.20	59.53	57.43	60.88	71.72	56.00	58.72	68.52	80.96	
# SUD STAYS											
1 |%	73.34	96.54	66.38	81.10	89.22	85.25	100.00	84.33	81.48	92.24	
2 OR MORE |%	26.66	3.46	33.62	18.90	10.78	14.75	.	15.67	18.52	7.76	
INDEX LOS											
1-14 DAYS |%	94.78	79.22	69.16	68.59	44.31	99.59	28.00	99.32	98.68	97.97	
15-30 DAYS |%	1.63	19.05	30.84	30.78	54.89	.	28.00	0.68	1.06	2.03	
> 30 DAYS |%	3.59	1.73	.	0.63	0.80	0.41	44.00	.	0.26	.	
INDEX LOS |Mean	6.96	13.45	8.86	9.10	14.50	4.91	28.52	3.90	4.61	8.85	
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS |Mean	9.23	13.84	13.58	10.61	15.96	5.78	28.52	4.67	6.13	9.57	
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS											
0 %	67.90	74.46	78.37	70.03	54.29	63.52	52.00	67.30	62.70	72.83	
1 OR MORE %	32.10	25.54	21.63	29.97	45.71	36.48	48.00	32.70	37.30	27.17	

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VETS INTEGRATED SERVICES NETWORK									
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	20	21	22
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS	964	29	94	115	41	697	497	697	486	317
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	957	28	93	115	41	693	497	697	486	317
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	7	1	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
DXS-INDEX STAY										
ALC ONLY |%	39.32	75.86	21.28	50.43	31.71	44.76	60.97	18.36	22.22	22.40
DRUG ONLY |%	14.11	.	14.89	11.30	21.95	18.22	11.67	16.64	14.40	13.88
DRUG & ALC |%	45.85	20.69	62.77	38.26	46.34	36.44	27.36	64.99	63.37	63.72
NO ALC/DRUG |%	0.73	3.45	1.06	.	.	0.57	.	.	.	.
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY										
YES |%	45.64	51.72	47.87	8.70	68.29	26.97	28.17	51.94	40.74	40.69
NO |%	54.36	48.28	52.13	91.30	31.71	73.03	71.83	48.06	59.26	59.31
# SUD STAYS										
1 |%	50.52	89.66	82.98	92.17	97.56	73.60	84.10	90.82	86.63	95.27
2 OR MORE |%	49.48	10.34	17.02	7.83	2.44	26.40	15.90	9.18	13.37	4.73
INDEX LOS										
1-14 DAYS |%	97.93	96.55	69.15	100.00	87.80	82.21	66.60	96.13	76.54	16.40
15-30 DAYS |%	1.04	3.45	28.72	.	4.88	16.79	30.99	3.59	18.72	82.33
> 30 DAYS |%	1.04	.	2.13	.	7.32	1.00	2.41	0.29	4.73	1.26
INDEX LOS |Mean	5.08	3.97	12.27	4.27	7.07	8.93	12.57	7.85	15.97	23.02
LOS-ALL SUD STAYS |Mean	8.59	4.24	14.03	4.60	7.73	11.72	13.84	8.59	17.53	23.77
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS										
0 %	71.78	65.52	30.85	53.91	36.59	66.43	68.21	69.73	68.11	69.72
1 OR MORE %	28.22	34.48	69.15	46.09	63.41	33.57	31.79	30.27	31.89	30.28

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	TOTAL FOR NATION
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 1 INPTS	9466
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	9421
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	45
DXS-INDEX STAY	
ALC ONLY |%	38.21
DRUG ONLY |%	15.86
DRUG & ALC |%	45.46
NO ALC/DRUG |%	0.48
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY	
YES |%	38.17
NO |%	61.83
# SUD STAYS	
1 |%	79.72
2 OR MORE |%	20.28
INDEX LOS	
1-14 DAYS |%	82.42
15-30 DAYS |%	16.26
> 30 DAYS |%	1.32
INDEX LOS |Mean	8.88
LOS-ALL |Mean SUD STAYS	10.65
TOT # NON- SUD STAYS	
0 |%	67.60
1 OR MORE |%	32.40

Appendix C

**Diagnostic Characteristics and Episodes of Care for Inpatients with Primary or Secondary
Mental Health Diagnoses Discharged from Psychiatric Units in
Fiscal Year 2001 (by VISN and Facility)**

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERISTICS AND EPISODES OF CARE FOR
INPATIENTS WITH PRIMARY OR SECONDARY MENTAL HEALTH
DIAGNOSES DISCHARGED FROM PSYCHIATRIC UNITS
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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 1 (BOSTON, MA)							
	CT	MA			ME	RI	VT	
	WEST HAVEN	BEDFORD	BOSTON	NORTH- AMPTON	TOGUS	PROVI- DENCE	WHITE RIV JCT	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	423	778	806	649	178	435	260	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	221	631	480	438	99	305	86	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	202	147	326	211	79	130	174	
DXS-INDEX STAY								
ALC ONLY |%	24.11	35.86	26.55	10.02	16.29	33.79	21.15	
DRUG ONLY |%	14.89	9.90	9.06	18.64	25.28	11.26	6.54	
DRUG & ALC |%	13.24	35.35	23.95	38.83	14.04	25.06	5.38	
NO ALC/DRUG |%	47.75	18.89	40.45	32.51	44.38	29.89	66.92	
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY								
YES |%	96.69	69.28	90.57	83.05	91.01	84.14	97.31	
NO |%	3.31	30.72	9.43	16.95	8.99	15.86	2.69	
# PSYCH STAYS								
1 |%	69.74	47.81	69.48	57.63	50.00	70.34	38.85	
2 OR MORE |%	30.26	52.19	30.52	42.37	50.00	29.66	61.15	
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN							
	19.72	4.20	8.92	10.94	9.04	6.42	5.17	
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN							
	21.05	34.07	30.53	47.87	12.96	9.27	5.65	
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS SUD	MEAN							
	26.28	9.01	14.56	22.43	19.63	10.60	10.92	
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS PSYCH	MEAN							
	28.88	53.35	39.60	69.07	22.19	15.20	12.38	
TOT MED STAYS								
0 %	81.80	99.87	81.51	88.91	84.27	77.70	84.62	
1 OR MORE %	18.20	0.13	18.49	11.09	15.73	22.30	15.38	

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO		VISN 2 (ALBANY, NY)
		BUFFALO
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS		1570
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS		1006
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS		564
DXS-INDE X STAY		
ALC ONLY	%	23.12
DRUG ONLY	%	12.80
DRUG & ALC	%	28.15
NO ALC/DRUG	%	35.92
PSYCH DXS- INDE X STAY		
YES	%	85.86
NO	%	14.14
# PSYCH STAYS		
1	%	69.55
2 OR MORE	%	30.45
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN	9.04
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN	22.70
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS SUD	MEAN	15.78
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS PSYCH	MEAN	31.33
TOT MED STAYS		
0	%	80.89
1 OR MORE	%	19.11

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 3 (BRONX, NY)				
	NJ	NY			
	EAST ORANGE	BRONX	MONT- ROSE	NEW YORK	NORTH- PORT
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	659	412	499	929	382
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	426	292	315	661	150
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	233	120	184	268	232
DXS-INDEX STAY					
ALC ONLY |%	13.05	9.95	20.44	19.70	20.68
DRUG ONLY |%	22.15	19.42	12.42	18.08	7.85
DRUG & ALC |%	29.44	41.50	30.26	33.37	10.73
NO ALC/DRUG |%	35.36	29.13	36.87	28.85	60.73
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY					
YES |%	86.04	88.11	83.97	81.05	95.81
NO |%	13.96	11.89	16.03	18.95	4.19
# PSYCH STAYS					
1 |%	54.02	33.50	48.30	52.10	49.21
2 OR MORE |%	45.98	66.50	51.70	47.90	50.79
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN				
	31.71	12.23	12.25	9.43	18.34
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN				
	82.33	14.41	47.18	15.03	83.69
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS	MEAN				
SUD	40.92	28.40	20.30	16.84	31.25
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS	MEAN				
PSYCH	99.85	25.73	91.15	26.50	110.11
TOT MED STAYS					
0 %	75.27	78.88	92.99	75.67	70.94
1 OR MORE %	24.73	21.12	7.01	24.33	29.06

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 4 (PITTSBURG, PA)					
	PA					WV
	COATES- VILLE	LEBANON	PHILA- DELPHIA	PITTS- BURGH	WILKES BARRE	CLARKS- BURG
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	552	343	730	964	243	211
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	348	169	559	564	65	51
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	204	174	171	400	178	160
DXS-INDEXT STAY						
ALC ONLY |%	20.29	17.20	13.97	26.87	18.11	12.32
DRUG ONLY |%	19.93	13.70	33.84	8.71	4.94	6.64
DRUG & ALC |%	22.83	18.37	28.77	22.93	3.70	5.21
NO ALC/DRUG |%	36.96	50.73	23.42	41.49	73.25	75.83
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY						
YES |%	93.12	97.96	63.70	96.47	98.35	98.10
NO |%	6.88	2.04	36.30	3.53	1.65	1.90
# PSYCH STAYS						
1 |%	80.43	25.66	74.66	61.20	76.95	80.57
2 OR MORE |%	19.57	74.34	25.34	38.80	23.05	19.43
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN					
	17.37	7.09	8.56	14.53	7.00	10.24
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN					
	49.14	8.70	12.19	22.06	12.12	19.79
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS SUD	MEAN					
	20.55	17.28	12.88	21.89	10.17	13.86
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS PSYCH	MEAN					
	58.22	20.34	14.94	31.95	16.76	22.84
TOT MED STAYS						
0 %	88.95	83.38	85.48	78.53	75.72	76.78
1 OR MORE %	11.05	16.62	14.52	21.47	24.28	23.22

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DIAGNOSES DISCHARGED FROM PSYCHIATRIC UNITS
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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 5 (BALTIMORE, MD)		
	DC	MD	WV
	WASHING- TON	BALTI- MORE	MARTINS- BURG
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	731	986	323
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	447	515	151
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	284	471	172
DXS-INDEX STAY			
ALC ONLY |%	9.44	16.33	17.03
DRUG ONLY |%	23.94	16.43	13.00
DRUG & ALC |%	27.77	19.47	16.72
NO ALC/DRUG |%	38.85	47.77	53.25
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY			
YES |%	90.01	89.76	97.83
NO |%	9.99	10.24	2.17
# PSYCH STAYS			
1 |%	71.14	61.66	72.14
2 OR MORE |%	28.86	38.34	27.86
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN 6.40	13.70	6.48
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN 6.70	42.36	9.78
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS SUD	MEAN 9.61	20.74	8.75
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS PSYCH	MEAN 9.16	68.82	13.88
TOT MED STAYS			
0 %	80.57	81.03	80.80
1 OR MORE %	19.43	18.97	19.20

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 6 (DURHAM, NC)							
	NC				VA			
	DURHAM	FAYETTE- VILLE	ASHE- VILLE	SALIS- BURY	HAMPTON	RICH- MOND	SALEM	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	673	431	337	1059	846	443	730	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	404	220	139	538	643	216	204	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	269	211	198	521	203	227	526	
DXS-INDEX STAY								
ALC ONLY	%	19.47	18.33	19.88	24.08	16.31	18.28	12.05
DRUG ONLY	%	13.67	12.76	7.12	8.88	27.54	13.77	8.22
DRUG & ALC	%	26.89	19.95	14.24	17.85	32.15	16.70	7.67
NO ALC/DRUG	%	39.97	48.96	58.75	49.20	24.00	51.24	72.05
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY								
YES	%	85.44	90.72	93.77	74.60	78.61	83.07	93.42
NO	%	14.56	9.28	6.23	25.40	21.39	16.93	6.58
# PSYCH STAYS								
1	%	61.81	71.00	81.60	38.24	66.08	73.14	33.01
2 OR MORE	%	38.19	29.00	18.40	61.76	33.92	26.86	66.99
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN	5.87	9.26	6.71	7.51	9.44	6.17	9.70
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN	7.43	12.09	8.59	29.15	10.90	7.38	17.31
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS SUD	MEAN	9.09	13.75	8.52	18.28	18.43	8.04	18.32
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS PSYCH	MEAN	13.11	16.89	11.33	48.50	17.55	10.82	36.65
TOT MED STAYS								
0	%	85.59	74.48	72.40	91.03	89.60	83.75	80.68
1 OR MORE	%	14.41	25.52	27.60	8.97	10.40	16.25	19.32

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 7 (ATLANTA, GA)					
	AL		GA		SC	
	MONT- GOMERY	TUSCA- LOOSA	ATLANTA	AUGUSTA	CHARLES- TON	COLUM- BIA
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	743	498	755	775	388	410
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	385	286	417	413	244	199
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	358	212	338	362	144	211
DXS-INDEXT STAY						
ALC ONLY |%	12.38	9.64	11.66	24.90	21.91	14.88
DRUG ONLY |%	23.55	31.33	19.47	9.81	14.95	11.46
DRUG & ALC |%	15.88	16.47	24.11	18.58	26.03	22.20
NO ALC/DRUG |%	48.18	42.57	44.77	46.71	37.11	51.46
PSYCH DXS- INDEXT STAY						
YES |%	90.31	88.76	85.83	89.55	87.63	93.17
NO |%	9.69	11.24	14.17	10.45	12.37	6.83
# PSYCH STAYS						
1 |%	58.14	37.95	75.89	55.35	78.87	80.24
2 OR MORE |%	41.86	62.05	24.11	44.65	21.13	19.76
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN					
	9.93	11.34	12.69	8.33	7.13	6.49
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN					
	11.78	45.27	10.38	16.77	10.14	7.10
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS SUD	MEAN					
	18.44	22.20	16.25	14.84	9.40	8.13
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS PSYCH	MEAN					
	24.31	70.24	13.80	30.24	13.68	9.47
TOT MED STAYS						
0 %	82.50	94.78	83.84	81.29	81.44	82.93
1 OR MORE %	17.50	5.22	16.16	18.71	18.56	17.07

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 8 (BAY PINES, FL)					
	FL					PR
	BAY PINES	MIAMI	W. PALM BEACH	GAINES- VILLE	TAMPA	SAN JUAN
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	818	592	640	925	804	569
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	542	315	456	503	505	254
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	276	277	184	422	299	315
DXS-INDEXT STAY						
ALC ONLY |%	29.10	20.44	28.75	19.57	21.27	10.54
DRUG ONLY |%	13.20	17.23	15.78	18.16	16.04	19.86
DRUG & ALC |%	23.96	15.54	26.72	16.65	25.50	14.24
NO ALC/DRUG |%	33.74	46.79	28.75	45.62	37.19	55.36
PSYCH DXS- INDEXT STAY						
YES |%	84.72	82.09	72.97	80.32	84.20	94.02
NO |%	15.28	17.91	27.03	19.68	15.80	5.98
# PSYCH STAYS						
1 |%	75.31	79.90	61.41	79.35	76.99	79.96
2 OR MORE |%	24.69	20.10	38.59	20.65	23.01	20.04
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN					
	5.43	7.38	5.40	4.79	5.00	9.50
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN					
	6.55	11.19	6.47	5.17	7.31	11.99
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS SUD	MEAN					
	7.92	8.96	11.02	6.55	7.11	12.04
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS PSYCH	MEAN					
	9.15	17.05	11.37	6.64	10.31	16.01
TOT MED STAYS						
0 %	79.34	82.26	76.25	80.86	79.10	81.02
1 OR MORE %	20.66	17.74	23.75	19.14	20.90	18.98

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 9 (NASHVILLE, TN)						
	KY			TN			
	LEXING- TON	LOUIS- VILLE	MEMPHIS	MTN HOME	MURFREE- SBORO	NASH- VILLE	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	508	541	506	513	68	1458	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	317	233	214	198	15	840	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	191	308	292	315	53	618	
DXS-INDEX STAY							
ALC ONLY |%	30.91	21.81	8.89	16.76	14.71	22.09	
DRUG ONLY |%	11.22	6.84	21.15	9.36	5.88	10.08	
DRUG & ALC |%	20.28	14.42	12.25	12.48	1.47	25.45	
NO ALC/DRUG |%	37.60	56.93	57.71	61.40	77.94	42.39	
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY							
YES |%	78.35	82.44	90.51	91.42	91.18	81.55	
NO |%	21.65	17.56	9.49	8.58	8.82	18.45	
# PSYCH STAYS							
1 |%	84.06	74.12	57.31	76.02	7.35	30.52	
2 OR MORE |%	15.94	25.88	42.69	23.98	92.65	69.48	
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN						
	6.25	3.68	5.77	6.59	47.47	5.09	
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN						
	12.23	7.21	9.45	7.87	99.81	10.83	
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS SUD	MEAN						
	7.37	5.86	9.51	7.95	73.27	15.83	
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS PSYCH	MEAN						
	15.83	9.96	15.00	11.11	152.47	35.02	
TOT MED STAYS							
0 %	78.15	79.67	78.26	74.46	69.12	78.26	
1 OR MORE %	21.85	20.33	21.74	25.54	30.88	21.74	

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 10 (CINCINNATI, OH)			
	OH			
	CHILLI- COTHE	CINCIN- NATI	CLEVE- LAND	DAYTON
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	841	345	868	405
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	496	198	497	204
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	345	147	371	201
DXS-INDEX STAY				
ALC ONLY |%	24.14	15.07	12.44	11.60
DRUG ONLY |%	9.51	22.03	17.28	14.81
DRUG & ALC |%	25.33	20.29	27.53	23.95
NO ALC/DRUG |%	41.02	42.61	42.74	49.63
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY				
YES |%	91.32	90.43	96.66	90.12
NO |%	8.68	9.57	3.34	9.88
# PSYCH STAYS				
1 |%	68.25	74.49	70.62	73.83
2 OR MORE |%	31.75	25.51	29.38	26.17
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN			
	10.46	10.60	13.24	7.19
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN			
	11.75	15.95	24.53	9.35
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS SUD	MEAN			
	15.31	13.79	20.71	10.53
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS PSYCH	MEAN			
	18.48	20.65	36.67	13.52
TOT MED STAYS				
0 %	70.63	77.10	81.22	81.23
1 OR MORE %	29.37	22.90	18.78	18.77

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	IL		IN		MI	
	DAN- VILLE	INDIANA- POLIS	MARION	ANN ARBOR	BATTLE CREEK	ALLEN PARK
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	374	287	364	414	1148	534
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	237	125	168	251	761	281
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	137	162	196	163	387	253
DXS-INDEX STAY						
ALC ONLY |%	18.72	16.38	15.38	25.85	32.84	14.04
DRUG ONLY |%	16.58	17.07	15.66	10.87	13.41	16.85
DRUG & ALC |%	28.07	10.10	15.11	23.91	20.03	21.72
NO ALC/DRUG |%	36.63	56.45	53.85	39.37	33.71	47.38
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY						
YES |%	91.98	97.56	95.88	81.64	68.82	84.08
NO |%	8.02	2.44	4.12	18.36	31.18	15.92
# PSYCH STAYS						
1 |%	12.57	78.05	18.96	80.68	60.45	75.28
2 OR MORE |%	87.43	21.95	81.04	19.32	39.55	24.72
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN					
	8.25	7.29	26.60	7.68	9.47	6.47
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN					
	19.42	9.14	84.33	10.13	29.80	11.07
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS SUD	MEAN					
	26.86	9.03	42.73	9.69	14.90	8.32
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS PSYCH	MEAN					
	42.47	12.88	110.05	12.97	48.57	16.06
TOT MED STAYS						
0 %	71.39	72.47	72.25	83.09	89.11	89.33
1 OR MORE %	28.61	27.53	27.75	16.91	10.89	10.67

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 12 (HINES, IL)						
	IL			WI			
	CHICAGO (WS)	NORTH CHICAGO	HINES	MADISON	TOMAH	MIL- WAUKEE	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	904	432	470	275	264	438	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	538	263	266	158	115	260	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	366	169	204	117	149	178	
DXS-INDEX STAY							
ALC ONLY |%	8.63	16.20	11.49	26.18	28.41	14.16	
DRUG ONLY |%	29.76	16.44	18.51	11.27	3.41	21.92	
DRUG & ALC |%	21.13	28.24	26.60	20.00	11.74	23.29	
NO ALC/DRUG |%	40.49	39.12	43.40	42.55	56.44	40.64	
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY							
YES |%	76.22	83.56	89.15	88.36	92.05	93.61	
NO |%	23.78	16.44	10.85	11.64	7.95	6.39	
# PSYCH STAYS							
1 |%	13.50	46.53	36.17	48.36	61.36	69.63	
2 OR MORE |%	86.50	53.47	63.83	51.64	38.64	30.37	
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN						
	4.15	19.20	5.32	5.82	15.28	5.40	
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN						
	4.18	64.79	6.56	9.30	123.20	7.21	
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS SUD	MEAN						
	19.74	41.15	11.70	12.23	22.10	7.65	
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS PSYCH	MEAN						
	23.23	104.11	16.87	20.00	135.19	11.87	
TOT MED STAYS							
0 %	76.88	71.76	84.89	77.45	78.03	82.88	
1 OR MORE %	23.12	28.24	15.11	22.55	21.97	17.12	

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 13 (MINNEAPOLIS, MN)				
	MN		ND	SD	
	MINNEA- POLIS	ST. CLOUD	FARGO	SIOUX FALLS	FORT MEADE
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	501	478	190	153	219
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	255	411	125	76	123
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	246	67	65	77	96
DXS-INDEX STAY					
ALC ONLY |%	22.16	35.56	24.21	31.37	36.07
DRUG ONLY |%	10.78	4.39	19.47	9.15	6.85
DRUG & ALC |%	17.96	46.03	22.11	9.15	13.24
NO ALC/DRUG |%	49.10	14.02	34.21	50.33	43.84
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY					
YES |%	92.02	80.13	86.32	84.31	92.69
NO |%	7.98	19.87	13.68	15.69	7.31
# PSYCH STAYS					
1 |%	78.24	71.55	71.58	74.51	73.52
2 OR MORE |%	21.76	28.45	28.42	25.49	26.48
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN				
	6.01	3.52	6.81	4.08	10.37
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN				
	10.06	9.37	10.34	6.52	13.69
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS	MEAN				
SUD	8.70	5.98	9.58	5.12	16.85
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS	MEAN				
PSYCH	14.03	18.31	14.62	9.05	17.61
TOT MED STAYS					
0 %	78.84	89.33	58.95	75.16	72.60
1 OR MORE %	21.16	10.67	41.05	24.84	27.40

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 14 (OMAHA, NE)	
	IA	NE
	IOWA CITY	OMAHA CITY
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	11	778
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	3	371
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	8	407
DXS-INDEX STAY		
ALC ONLY |%	9.09	19.41
DRUG ONLY |%	9.09	12.98
DRUG & ALC |%	9.09	15.30
NO ALC/DRUG |%	72.73	52.31
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY		
YES |%	100.00	93.19
NO |%	.	6.81
# PSYCH STAYS		
1 |%	100.00	55.01
2 OR MORE |%	.	44.99
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN 9.33	7.37
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN 8.38	9.91
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS SUD	MEAN 9.33	13.20
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS PSYCH	MEAN 8.38	16.59
TOT MED STAYS		
0 %	90.91	72.11
1 OR MORE %	9.09	27.89

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 15 (KANSAS CITY, MO)				
	IL	KS	MO		
	MARION	TOPEKA	COLUM- BIA	KANSAS CITY	ST. LOUIS
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	132	1033	157	1207	1245
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	63	616	57	725	703
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	69	417	100	482	542
DXS-INDEX STAY					
ALC ONLY |%	26.52	24.98	15.92	19.80	22.73
DRUG ONLY |%	6.82	11.23	9.55	12.10	9.72
DRUG & ALC |%	14.39	23.43	10.83	28.17	24.02
NO ALC/DRUG |%	52.27	40.37	63.69	39.93	43.53
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY					
YES |%	90.91	94.77	96.82	84.42	85.78
NO |%	9.09	5.23	3.18	15.58	14.22
# PSYCH STAYS					
1 |%	81.06	47.92	85.99	61.06	76.22
2 OR MORE |%	18.94	52.08	14.01	38.94	23.78
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN				
	5.44	18.31	6.63	8.06	6.03
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN				
	6.22	27.97	8.72	12.62	10.37
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS	MEAN				
SUD	6.24	31.55	7.79	13.15	8.61
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS	MEAN				
PSYCH	8.57	44.97	9.65	17.78	14.39
TOT MED STAYS					
0 %	78.79	65.92	87.90	81.86	85.14
1 OR MORE %	21.21	34.08	12.10	18.14	14.86

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 16 (NEW ORLEANS, MS)									
	AR		LA			MS		OK	TX	
	FAYETTE- VILLE	LITTLE ROCK	ALEX- ANDRIA	NEW ORLEANS	SHREVE- PORT	BILOXI	JACKSON	OKLAHO- MA CITY	HOUSTON	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	398	863	357	425	511	835	469	826	904	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	300	587	155	242	298	496	280	528	431	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	98	276	202	183	213	339	189	298	473	
DXS-INDEX STAY										
ALC ONLY | %	16.08	11.12	13.73	15.29	18.00	19.64	22.60	21.07	15.93	
DRUG ONLY | %	18.84	19.58	10.92	22.12	16.83	19.64	13.86	19.13	15.82	
DRUG & ALC | %	40.45	37.31	18.77	19.53	23.48	20.12	23.24	23.73	15.93	
NO ALC/DRUG | %	24.62	31.98	56.58	43.06	41.68	40.60	40.30	36.08	52.32	
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY										
YES | %	81.91	90.03	98.04	92.94	94.13	90.90	83.58	83.17	92.81	
NO | %	18.09	9.97	1.96	7.06	5.87	9.10	16.42	16.83	7.19	
# PSYCH STAYS										
1 | %	78.64	54.35	47.90	74.35	78.86	31.98	75.27	77.12	67.15	
2 OR MORE | %	21.36	45.65	52.10	25.65	21.14	68.02	24.73	22.88	32.85	
INDEX LOS SUD PTS | MEAN	5.72	9.27	25.24	4.98	6.53	11.07	7.83	12.27	6.81	
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS | MEAN	6.77	9.84	19.11	8.30	8.93	13.26	15.04	12.97	11.92	
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS SUD | MEAN	7.22	21.42	43.97	7.12	8.72	24.61	11.27	15.07	11.34	
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS PSYCH | MEAN	8.93	26.26	42.71	12.62	12.26	30.07	19.06	19.02	18.58	
TOT MED STAYS										
0 %	71.86	73.46	69.47	85.18	81.41	86.83	80.38	87.17	82.52	
1 OR MORE %	28.14	26.54	30.53	14.82	18.59	13.17	19.62	12.83	17.48	

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 17 (DALLAS, TX)		
	TX		
	DALLAS	SAN ANTONIO	TEMPLE
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	944	916	1136
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	651	283	497
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	293	633	639
DXS-INDEX STAY			
ALC ONLY |%	15.89	14.30	12.76
DRUG ONLY |%	21.40	9.17	10.21
DRUG & ALC |%	31.67	7.42	20.77
NO ALC/DRUG |%	31.04	69.10	56.25
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY			
YES |%	79.56	96.40	93.84
NO |%	20.44	3.60	6.16
# PSYCH STAYS			
1 |%	82.73	64.96	62.68
2 OR MORE |%	17.27	35.04	37.32
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN 7.96	9.27	15.53
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN 12.61	10.41	51.20
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS SUD	MEAN 9.88	14.78	24.53
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS PSYCH	MEAN 15.88	16.59	73.63
TOT MED STAYS			
0 %	84.64	78.71	78.79
1 OR MORE %	15.36	21.29	21.21

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 18 (PHOENIX, AZ)				
	AZ		NM	TX	
	PHOENIX	TUCSON	ALBU- QUERQUE	BIG SPRING	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	948	387	482	174	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	585	175	279	50	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	363	212	203	124	
DXS-INDEX STAY					
ALC ONLY |%	26.48	21.71	24.90	12.64	
DRUG ONLY |%	21.52	10.59	16.18	12.07	
DRUG & ALC |%	13.71	12.92	16.80	4.02	
NO ALC/DRUG |%	38.29	54.78	42.12	71.26	
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY					
YES |%	85.97	91.73	93.15	97.70	
NO |%	14.03	8.27	6.85	2.30	
# PSYCH STAYS					
1 |%	71.62	79.59	76.14	76.44	
2 OR MORE |%	28.38	20.41	23.86	23.56	
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN	7.22	5.58	8.14	6.30
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN	8.15	8.16	13.14	11.97
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS SUD	MEAN	11.12	7.43	11.96	7.34
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS PSYCH	MEAN	11.39	10.67	18.14	16.58
TOT MED STAYS					
0 %	77.32	81.65	78.01	83.33	
1 OR MORE %	22.68	18.35	21.99	16.67	

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 19 (DENVER, CO)				
	CO		MT	UT	WY
	DENVER	GRAND JCT	FT HAR- RISON	SALT LK CITY	SHERI- DAN
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	777	194	132	446	310
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	433	110	82	230	177
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	344	84	50	216	133
DXS-INDEX STAY					
ALC ONLY |%	25.48	40.21	29.55	29.15	27.10
DRUG ONLY |%	14.54	7.73	15.91	13.45	16.77
DRUG & ALC |%	15.70	8.76	16.67	8.97	13.23
NO ALC/DRUG |%	44.27	43.30	37.88	48.43	42.90
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY					
YES |%	98.71	90.72	96.21	95.29	97.10
NO |%	1.29	9.28	3.79	4.71	2.90
# PSYCH STAYS					
1 |%	75.29	76.80	78.79	72.20	33.55
2 OR MORE |%	24.71	23.20	21.21	27.80	66.45
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN				
	14.87	6.42	6.13	8.02	22.88
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN				
	14.45	8.63	6.88	9.44	36.95
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS	MEAN				
SUD	20.96	9.83	7.22	12.00	39.27
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS	MEAN				
PSYCH	19.83	10.67	8.88	15.10	55.74
TOT MED STAYS					
0 %	82.11	80.41	72.73	78.92	80.97
1 OR MORE %	17.89	19.59	27.27	21.08	19.03

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 20 (PORTLAND, OR)						
	ID	OR			WA		
	BOISE	PORT- LAND	ROSE- BURG	SEATTLE	SPOKANE	WALLA WALLA	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	265	524	553	1126	197	81	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	106	268	295	599	114	44	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	159	256	258	527	83	37	
DXS-INDEXT STAY							
ALC ONLY |%	20.75	18.13	18.81	19.18	21.83	24.69	
DRUG ONLY |%	9.81	15.84	16.82	15.28	21.32	11.11	
DRUG & ALC |%	9.43	17.18	17.72	18.74	14.72	18.52	
NO ALC/DRUG |%	60.00	48.85	46.65	46.80	42.13	45.68	
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY							
YES |%	99.62	93.32	96.38	97.78	95.94	96.30	
NO |%	0.38	6.68	3.62	2.22	4.06	3.70	
# PSYCH STAYS							
1 |%	70.94	78.82	79.02	73.80	78.17	82.72	
2 OR MORE |%	29.06	21.18	20.98	26.20	21.83	17.28	
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN	8.34	7.51	10.39	11.17	7.22	6.45
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN	9.14	9.71	14.02	11.00	7.40	5.00
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS SUD	MEAN	11.51	9.97	13.57	14.87	8.79	8.32
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS PSYCH	MEAN	12.25	12.71	18.20	16.01	9.96	7.70
TOT MED STAYS							
0 %	70.94	83.59	80.47	87.30	82.23	92.59	
1 OR MORE %	29.06	16.41	19.53	12.70	17.77	7.41	

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 21 (SAN FRANCISCO, CA)				
	CA			HI	NV
	FRESNO	PALO ALTO	SANFRAN- CISCO	HONOLULU	RENO
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	228	1273	214	213	390
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	142	860	131	129	258
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	86	413	83	84	132
DXS-INDEX STAY					
ALC ONLY |%	15.79	18.85	15.89	21.60	47.95
DRUG ONLY |%	19.74	17.44	24.30	19.72	10.51
DRUG & ALC |%	26.75	31.26	21.03	19.25	7.69
NO ALC/DRUG |%	37.72	32.44	38.79	39.44	33.85
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY					
YES |%	90.79	91.59	96.26	87.79	69.74
NO |%	9.21	8.41	3.74	12.21	30.26
# PSYCH STAYS					
1 |%	76.32	64.18	81.78	64.32	76.41
2 OR MORE |%	23.68	35.82	18.22	35.68	23.59
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN				
	4.73	23.12	10.17	8.61	6.66
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN				
	7.15	26.35	16.93	14.04	10.47
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS	MEAN				
SUD	6.82	35.60	13.37	14.82	8.74
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS	MEAN				
PSYCH	10.88	36.72	20.57	22.63	13.72
TOT MED STAYS					
0 %	84.65	84.60	79.91	100.00	79.49
1 OR MORE %	15.35	15.40	20.09	.	20.51

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 22 (LONG BEACH, CA)					
	CA					NV
	LONG BEACH	LOMA LINDA	SAN DIEGO	LOS ANGELES	LAS VEGAS	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	476	483	453	1185	324	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	184	284	267	672	130	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	292	199	186	513	194	
DXS-INDEX STAY						
ALC ONLY |%	15.13	10.77	20.31	16.54	18.52	
DRUG ONLY |%	11.55	30.43	14.79	20.34	15.12	
DRUG & ALC |%	11.97	17.60	23.84	19.83	6.48	
NO ALC/DRUG |%	61.34	41.20	41.06	43.29	59.88	
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY						
YES |%	87.39	83.23	91.83	93.67	98.77	
NO |%	12.61	16.77	8.17	6.33	1.23	
# PSYCH STAYS						
1 |%	63.45	79.92	74.39	68.95	80.25	
2 OR MORE |%	36.55	20.08	25.61	31.05	19.75	
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	MEAN					
	6.06	5.32	13.61	14.17	7.87	
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	MEAN					
	9.77	6.24	20.90	26.16	7.47	
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS	MEAN					
SUD	9.26	6.91	17.90	22.54	9.45	
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS	MEAN					
PSYCH	17.52	8.80	28.17	40.86	8.93	
TOT MED STAYS						
0 %	77.10	77.64	81.02	82.70	82.72	
1 OR MORE %	22.90	22.36	18.98	17.30	17.28	

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VETS INTEGRATED SERVICES NETWORK									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	3529	1570	2881	3043	2040	4519	3569	4348	3594	2459
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	2260	1006	1844	1756	1113	2364	1944	2575	1817	1395
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	1269	564	1037	1287	927	2155	1625	1773	1777	1064
DXS-INDEXT STAY										
ALC ONLY |%	25.25	23.12	17.04	19.78	13.97	18.57	15.89	21.96	20.53	16.67
DRUG ONLY |%	12.61	12.80	16.87	16.89	18.58	13.70	18.46	16.58	11.13	14.88
DRUG & ALC |%	26.18	28.15	30.09	21.03	22.01	20.05	20.12	20.68	18.89	25.17
NO ALC/DRUG |%	35.96	35.92	35.99	42.29	45.44	47.69	45.53	40.78	49.44	43.27
PSYCH DXS- INDEXT STAY										
YES |%	84.95	85.86	85.66	88.43	91.13	83.80	89.02	82.82	84.08	92.88
NO |%	15.05	14.14	14.34	11.57	8.87	16.20	10.98	17.18	15.92	7.12
# PSYCH STAYS										
1 |%	59.42	69.55	48.84	66.51	66.72	55.90	63.27	75.67	54.48	70.88
2 OR MORE |%	40.58	30.45	51.16	33.49	33.28	44.10	36.73	24.33	45.52	29.12
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	Mean	8.58	9.04	16.23	12.07	9.79	7.94	9.69	5.86	10.99
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	Mean	25.63	22.70	51.14	21.58	25.39	15.97	16.21	8.03	16.33
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS SUD PTS	Mean	15.23	15.78	26.00	17.65	14.64	14.82	15.57	8.57	16.32
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS PSYCH PTS	Mean	37.07	31.33	73.07	29.05	40.35	27.79	26.57	11.43	24.19
TOT MED STAYS										
0 %	86.85	80.89	78.41	82.29	80.83	84.60	84.17	79.78	77.74	77.02
1 OR MORE %	13.15	19.11	21.59	17.71	19.17	15.40	15.83	20.22	22.26	22.98

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VETS INTEGRATED SERVICES NETWORK										
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	3121	2783	1541	789	3774	5588	2996	1991	1859	2746	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	1823	1600	990	374	2164	3317	1431	1089	1032	1426	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	1298	1183	551	415	1610	2271	1565	902	827	1320	
DXS-INDEX STAY											
ALC ONLY |%	23.45	14.77	29.46	19.26	22.26	17.07	14.22	23.96	28.46	19.41	
DRUG ONLY |%	14.64	20.23	9.15	12.93	10.78	17.77	13.42	17.28	14.04	15.48	
DRUG & ALC |%	20.31	22.49	25.63	15.21	24.30	24.52	20.13	13.46	13.02	17.04	
NO ALC/DRUG|%	41.59	42.51	35.76	52.60	42.66	40.64	52.24	45.30	44.49	48.07	
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY											
YES |%	81.70	84.98	86.96	93.28	88.45	89.58	90.12	89.85	96.61	96.65	
NO |%	18.30	15.02	13.04	6.72	11.55	10.42	9.88	10.15	3.39	3.35	
# PSYCH STAYS											
1 |%	56.71	39.27	74.30	55.64	64.20	63.28	69.69	74.69	67.99	76.11	
2 OR MORE |%	43.29	60.73	25.70	44.36	35.80	36.72	30.31	25.31	32.01	23.89	
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	Mean	10.03	7.99	5.47	7.39	10.20	9.44	10.85	7.15	13.12	9.65
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	Mean	28.24	29.20	10.15	9.88	15.32	12.11	27.48	9.80	15.71	10.72
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS SUD PTS	Mean	16.89	19.39	8.42	13.17	16.57	16.31	15.94	10.57	19.83	12.74
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS PSYCH PTS	Mean	41.95	45.76	14.55	16.44	22.78	21.98	39.75	13.45	22.78	14.73
TOT MED STAYS											
0 %	82.73	78.55	78.39	72.37	78.72	80.78	80.61	78.85	80.31	83.43	
1 OR MORE %	17.27	21.45	21.61	27.63	21.28	19.22	19.39	21.15	19.69	16.57	

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VETS INTEGRATED SERVICES NETWORK		TOTAL FOR NATION
	21	22	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 2 INPTS	2318	2921	63979
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	1520	1537	36377
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	798	1384	27602
DXS-INDEX STAY			
ALC ONLY |%	23.43	16.16	19.79
DRUG ONLY |%	17.34	19.14	15.39
DRUG & ALC |%	24.81	17.32	21.67
NO ALC/DRUG |%	34.43	47.38	43.14
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY			
YES |%	87.92	91.20	87.86
NO |%	12.08	8.80	12.14
# PSYCH STAYS			
1 |%	69.07	71.96	63.76
2 OR MORE |%	30.93	28.04	36.24
INDEX LOS SUD PTS |Mean	16.26	10.93	9.72
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS |Mean	19.38	16.51	18.63
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS SUD PTS |Mean	24.67	16.15	15.88
LOS-ALL PSYCH STAYS PSYCH PTS |Mean	26.97	25.14	28.51
TOT MED STAYS			
0 |%	84.73	80.69	81.05
1 OR MORE |%	15.27	19.31	18.95

Appendix D

Diagnostic Characteristics and Episodes of Care for Inpatients with Primary or Secondary Mental Health Diagnoses Discharged from Medical or Surgical Units in Fiscal Year 2001 (by VISN or Facility)

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 1 (BOSTON, MA)								
	CT	MA			ME	NH	RI	VT	
	WEST HAVEN	BEDFORD	BOSTON	NORTH- AMPTON	TOGUS	MAN- CHESTER	PROVI- DENCE	WHITE RIV JCT	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	415	1	983	72	329	48	301	212	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	185	1	324	37	176	11	127	105	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	230	.	659	35	153	37	174	107	
DXS-INDEX STAY									
ALC ONLY |%	33.49	.	17.29	26.39	14.59	18.75	22.92	35.85	
DRUG ONLY |%	6.99	.	13.53	13.89	35.26	4.17	15.61	10.38	
DRUG & ALC |%	4.10	100.00	2.14	11.11	3.65	.	3.65	3.30	
NO ALC/DRUG |%	55.42	.	67.04	48.61	46.50	77.08	57.81	50.47	
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY									
YES |%	60.00	.	71.31	54.17	55.93	77.08	62.79	59.91	
NO |%	40.00	100.00	28.69	45.83	44.07	22.92	37.21	40.09	
# MED STAYS									
1 |%	52.05	100.00	42.12	43.06	51.98	68.75	51.50	42.92	
2 OR MORE |%	47.95	.	57.88	56.94	48.02	31.25	48.50	57.08	
INDEX LOS SUD PTS |Mean	5.85	5.00	5.39	4.08	4.88	8.64	4.98	3.74	
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS |Mean	5.81	.	9.00	8.63	5.23	20.14	6.80	5.56	
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS Mean	11.12	5.00	15.30	10.27	9.79	12.55	10.75	8.86	
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS Mean	12.63	.	22.38	17.83	10.90	30.43	17.76	13.96	

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO		VISN 2 (ALBANY, NY)
		NY
		BUFFALO
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS		1900
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS		985
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS		915
DXS-INDEX STAY		
ALC ONLY	%	21.05
DRUG ONLY	%	25.89
DRUG & ALC	%	4.89
NO ALC/DRUG	%	48.16
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY		
YES	%	55.37
NO	%	44.63
# MED STAYS		
1	%	47.79
2 OR MORE	%	52.21
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	Mean	4.58
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	Mean	6.04
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS	Mean	10.68
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS	Mean	14.50

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 3 (BRONX, NY)				
	NJ	NY			
	EAST ORANGE	BRONX	MONT- ROSE	NEW YORK	NORTH- PORT
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	673	595	167	980	368
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	358	285	26	469	63
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	315	310	141	511	305
DXS-INDEX STAY					
ALC ONLY |%	30.16	28.07	11.38	26.53	14.13
DRUG ONLY |%	15.75	15.29	3.59	15.10	2.72
DRUG & ALC |%	7.28	4.54	0.60	6.22	0.27
NO ALC/DRUG |%	46.81	52.10	84.43	52.14	82.88
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY					
YES |%	53.19	56.81	89.82	60.51	86.14
NO |%	46.81	43.19	10.18	39.49	13.86
# MED STAYS					
1 |%	38.93	41.18	41.32	46.43	35.05
2 OR MORE |%	61.07	58.82	58.68	53.57	64.95
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	Mean 4.47	4.79	6.08	9.11	5.52
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	Mean 30.21	8.42	7.09	5.98	7.36
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS	Mean 13.13	16.83	14.85	16.36	18.48
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS	Mean 45.76	23.71	18.92	20.52	25.64

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 4 (PITTSBURG, PA)										
	DE	PA									WV
	WILMING- TON	ALTOONA	BUTLER	COATES- VILLE	ERIE	LEBANON	PHILA- DELPHIA	PITTS- BURGH	WILKES BARRE	CLARKS- BURG	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	299	239	69	192	114	241	483	873	231	201	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	176	100	31	88	43	118	265	342	84	77	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	123	139	38	104	71	123	218	531	147	124	
DXS-INDEX STAY											
ALC ONLY |%	24.75	33.05	33.33	17.19	34.21	28.22	27.54	24.51	31.60	15.92	
DRUG ONLY |%	29.10	5.02	8.70	19.27	2.63	13.28	20.29	11.11	3.03	19.40	
DRUG & ALC |%	5.02	3.77	2.90	9.38	0.88	7.47	7.04	3.55	1.73	2.99	
NO ALC/DRUG |%	41.14	58.16	55.07	54.17	62.28	51.04	45.13	60.82	63.64	61.69	
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY											
YES |%	47.16	71.13	68.12	64.58	66.67	60.17	50.52	66.55	67.10	65.17	
NO |%	52.84	28.87	31.88	35.42	33.33	39.83	49.48	33.45	32.90	34.83	
# MED STAYS											
1 |%	51.84	52.30	76.81	71.88	60.53	26.97	47.00	42.73	54.55	32.84	
2 OR MORE |%	48.16	47.70	23.19	28.13	39.47	73.03	53.00	57.27	45.45	67.16	
INDEX LOS SUD PTS |Mean	4.87	4.60	2.74	5.15	3.51	3.18	5.60	5.96	4.69	5.26	
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS |Mean	6.13	4.01	3.03	43.00	3.77	6.45	5.40	16.52	6.22	5.29	
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS |Mean	11.47	7.66	3.35	7.28	5.72	9.26	12.70	12.86	10.74	10.68	
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS Mean	15.38	9.26	4.21	45.62	5.68	18.72	12.70	33.61	13.29	14.53	

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 5 (BALTIMORE, MD)		
	DC	MD	WV
	WASHING- TON	BALTI- MORE	MARTINS- BURG
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	849	787	330
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	500	296	132
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	349	491	198
DXS-INDEX STAY			
ALC ONLY |%	38.16	19.19	21.52
DRUG ONLY |%	14.61	14.87	16.36
DRUG & ALC |%	6.12	3.56	2.12
NO ALC/DRUG |%	41.11	62.39	60.00
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY			
YES |%	47.35	67.22	67.88
NO |%	52.65	32.78	32.12
# MED STAYS			
1 |%	50.53	47.14	51.52
2 OR MORE |%	49.47	52.86	48.48
INDEX LOS SUD PTS |Mean	4.37	6.08	5.25
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS |Mean	5.35	15.24	7.34
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS Mean	11.44	16.79	11.98
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS Mean	11.80	27.37	16.38

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 6 (DURHAM, NC)								
	NC					VA		WV	
	DURHAM	FAYETTE- VILLE	ASHE- VILLE	SALIS- BURY	HAMPTON	RICH- MOND	SALEM	BECKLEY	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	504	507	623	139	182	632	420	386	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	268	313	334	52	77	267	196	169	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	236	194	289	87	105	365	224	217	
DXS-INDEX STAY									
ALC ONLY |%	19.84	33.93	30.82	20.86	23.63	26.27	16.43	30.05	
DRUG ONLY |%	28.37	15.38	15.41	12.23	15.93	13.45	24.76	9.84	
DRUG & ALC |%	4.96	12.43	7.38	4.32	2.75	2.53	5.48	3.89	
NO ALC/DRUG |%	46.83	38.26	46.39	62.59	57.69	57.75	53.33	56.22	
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY									
YES |%	51.98	44.58	55.38	64.75	60.99	61.39	58.10	65.80	
NO |%	48.02	55.42	44.62	35.25	39.01	38.61	41.90	34.20	
# MED STAYS									
1 |%	43.45	53.45	45.59	58.27	45.60	42.41	33.81	49.74	
2 OR MORE |%	56.55	46.55	54.41	41.73	54.40	57.59	66.19	50.26	
INDEX LOS SUD PTS |Mean	4.68	6.65	5.58	9.67	5.49	6.28	3.14	4.52	
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS |Mean	5.60	10.39	7.02	10.63	25.70	11.05	3.57	4.80	
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS Mean	12.03	12.42	11.30	17.69	11.09	14.43	9.58	9.13	
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS Mean	13.80	27.21	18.28	20.61	38.47	23.95	11.70	11.43	

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 7 (ATLANTA, GA)								
	AL			GA			SC		
	BIRMING- HAM	MONT- GOMERY	TUSCA- LOOSA	ATLANTA	AUGUSTA	DUBLIN	CHARLES- TON	COLUM- BIA	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	773	376	66	687	530	465	496	500	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	407	147	19	318	188	227	300	221	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	366	229	47	369	342	238	196	279	
DXS-INDEX STAY									
ALC ONLY |%	26.65	31.38	16.67	22.42	22.08	27.31	38.51	31.60	
DRUG ONLY |%	20.70	4.52	9.09	19.21	8.87	15.48	15.32	8.40	
DRUG & ALC |%	5.30	3.19	3.03	4.66	4.53	6.02	6.65	4.20	
NO ALC/DRUG |%	47.35	60.90	71.21	53.71	64.53	51.18	39.52	55.80	
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY									
YES |%	54.46	69.15	72.73	57.64	69.81	60.00	44.35	59.60	
NO |%	45.54	30.85	27.27	42.36	30.19	40.00	55.65	40.40	
# MED STAYS									
1 |%	54.98	54.52	68.18	49.64	50.75	50.32	50.60	45.00	
2 OR MORE |%	45.02	45.48	31.82	50.36	49.25	49.68	49.40	55.00	
INDEX LOS SUD PTS |Mean	3.90	7.21	39.63	4.72	17.15	6.22	3.93	6.30	
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS |Mean	5.63	14.37	13.74	6.07	26.31	10.10	4.54	12.49	
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS Mean	8.10	16.78	44.58	11.01	22.30	12.22	9.52	15.11	
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS Mean	10.00	28.59	23.06	12.51	39.42	24.15	8.77	25.98	

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 8 (BAY PINES, FL)					
	FL					PR
	BAY PINES	MIAMI	W PALM BEACH	GAINES- VILLE	TAMPA	SAN JUAN
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	1210	555	382	1190	1435	1043
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	733	247	230	534	737	455
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	477	308	152	656	698	588
DXS-INDEXT STAY						
ALC ONLY |%	31.98	24.86	28.53	18.40	17.14	26.37
DRUG ONLY |%	22.89	16.22	26.44	22.52	30.59	13.33
DRUG & ALC |%	5.70	3.42	5.24	3.95	3.62	3.93
NO ALC/DRUG |%	39.42	55.50	39.79	55.13	48.64	56.38
PSYCH DXS- INDEXT STAY						
YES |%	47.11	59.82	43.98	60.67	54.98	60.50
NO |%	52.89	40.18	56.02	39.33	45.02	39.50
# MED STAYS						
1 |%	49.67	47.93	40.05	51.93	53.52	43.82
2 OR MORE |%	50.33	52.07	59.95	48.07	46.48	56.18
INDEX LOS SUD PTS |Mean	5.23	7.40	4.26	4.95	4.23	8.00
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS |Mean	6.19	11.32	4.82	8.08	8.68	7.99
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS Mean	11.23	15.99	12.14	12.38	9.51	18.49
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS Mean	14.76	21.57	11.51	18.61	16.09	20.59

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 9 (NASHVILLE, TN)							
	KY			TN			WV	
	LEXING- TON	LOUIS- VILLE	MEMPHIS	MTN HOME	MURFREE- SBORO	NASH- VILLE	HUNTING- TON	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	614	394	485	432	9	1000	463	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	299	176	228	176	3	564	180	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	315	218	257	256	6	436	283	
DXS-INDEX STAY								
ALC ONLY	%	28.66	23.10	25.57	22.45	22.22	25.50	24.84
DRUG ONLY	%	15.80	17.51	16.49	15.28	.	26.10	9.94
DRUG & ALC	%	4.23	4.06	4.95	3.01	11.11	4.80	4.10
NO ALC/DRUG	%	51.30	55.33	52.99	59.26	66.67	43.60	61.12
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY								
YES	%	57.33	57.61	56.29	62.04	66.67	48.10	68.25
NO	%	42.67	42.39	43.71	37.96	33.33	51.90	31.75
# MED STAYS								
0	%	0.33	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	%	52.93	48.48	49.48	47.45	77.78	47.80	45.36
2 OR MORE	%	46.74	51.52	50.52	52.55	22.22	52.20	54.64
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	Mean	3.65	4.39	6.25	4.85	18.00	4.91	3.73
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	Mean	4.30	4.83	8.13	5.41	23.50	8.27	4.61
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS	Mean	7.95	10.23	15.62	11.05	18.00	13.76	10.52
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS	Mean	9.59	11.59	18.45	12.84	46.83	21.11	12.95

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 10 (CINCINNATI, OH)			
	OH			
	CHILLI- COTHE	CINCIN- NATI	CLEVE- LAND	DAYTON
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	759	798	765	600
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	432	515	301	292
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	327	283	464	308
DXS-INDEX STAY				
ALC ONLY |%	28.19	13.78	23.79	24.67
DRUG ONLY |%	12.78	46.87	11.76	18.00
DRUG & ALC |%	15.94	3.88	3.79	6.00
NO ALC/DRUG |%	43.08	35.46	60.65	51.33
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY				
YES |%	56.52	43.23	65.23	57.67
NO |%	43.48	56.77	34.77	42.33
# MED STAYS				
1 |%	45.06	46.12	48.89	44.50
2 OR MORE |%	54.94	53.88	51.11	55.50
INDEX LOS SUD PTS |Mean	6.17	3.50	5.87	5.26
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS |Mean	6.51	3.30	5.99	8.17
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS Mean	13.27	8.17	11.83	13.02
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS Mean	16.09	11.23	13.73	23.57

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 11 (ANN ARBOR, MI)							
	IL	IN			MI			
	DAN- VILLE	INDIANA- POLIS	MARION	ANN ARBOR	BATTLE CREEK	ALLEN PARK	SAGINAW	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	627	774	335	366	132	276	278	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	293	409	194	198	46	158	146	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	334	365	141	168	86	118	132	
DXS-INDEX STAY								
ALC ONLY |%	17.70	29.72	22.69	17.21	25.76	30.07	32.01	
DRUG ONLY |%	24.56	15.89	28.36	34.15	6.06	21.38	10.79	
DRUG & ALC |%	4.47	7.24	6.87	2.73	3.03	5.80	9.71	
NO ALC/DRUG |%	53.27	47.16	42.09	45.90	65.15	42.75	47.48	
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY								
YES |%	62.84	51.16	51.64	50.27	71.97	48.91	61.15	
NO |%	37.16	48.84	48.36	49.73	28.03	51.09	38.85	
# MED STAYS								
1 |%	47.69	47.67	55.52	48.36	51.52	51.09	50.00	
2 OR MORE |%	52.31	52.33	44.48	51.64	48.48	48.91	50.00	
INDEX LOS SUD PTS |Mean	16.13	4.29	3.40	4.72	6.43	5.32	3.40	
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS |Mean	53.81	4.64	6.91	5.54	9.14	8.87	4.86	
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS Mean	23.82	9.50	6.83	9.67	12.11	13.94	7.00	
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS Mean	71.31	12.82	11.24	14.92	17.09	19.85	11.42	

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 12 (HINES, IL)							
	IL			MI	WI			
	CHICAGO (WS)	NORTH CHICAGO	HINES	IRON MTN	MADISON	TOMAH	MIL- WAUKEE	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	859	222	657	260	497	150	699	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	445	120	244	190	271	83	413	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	414	102	413	70	226	67	286	
DXS-INDEX STAY								
ALC ONLY	%	25.96	33.78	27.09	39.62	28.97	43.33	24.03
DRUG ONLY	%	19.91	11.71	7.61	18.46	22.54	6.67	30.33
DRUG & ALC	%	5.94	8.56	2.44	15.00	3.02	5.33	4.72
NO ALC/DRUG	%	48.20	45.95	62.86	26.92	45.47	44.67	40.92
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY								
YES	%	54.02	58.56	65.91	43.46	53.52	54.00	44.78
NO	%	45.98	41.44	34.09	56.54	46.48	46.00	55.22
# MED STAYS								
1	%	42.61	30.63	45.36	59.23	42.86	77.33	49.07
2 OR MORE	%	57.39	69.37	54.64	40.77	57.14	22.67	50.93
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	Mean	4.67	4.06	5.08	3.59	3.76	5.05	4.91
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	Mean	8.19	3.62	6.40	4.56	4.07	6.48	8.01
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS	Mean	11.37	8.83	14.21	6.17	10.44	6.58	11.54
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS	Mean	21.97	11.03	18.69	9.60	13.64	8.69	18.71

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 13 (MINNEAPOLIS, MN)				
	MN		ND	SD	
	MINNEA- POLIS	ST. CLOUD	FARGO	SIOUX FALLS	FORT MEADE
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	954	83	382	262	361
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	384	47	274	124	226
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	570	36	108	138	135
DXS-INDEX STAY					
ALC ONLY |%	22.96	33.73	23.56	33.21	37.67
DRUG ONLY |%	14.78	19.28	37.70	11.83	18.84
DRUG & ALC |%	2.52	3.61	10.47	2.29	6.09
NO ALC/DRUG |%	59.75	43.37	28.27	52.67	37.40
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY					
YES |%	65.09	55.42	39.27	59.92	48.20
NO |%	34.91	44.58	60.73	40.08	51.80
# MED STAYS					
1 |%	43.92	84.34	65.18	54.58	54.57
2 OR MORE |%	56.08	15.66	34.82	45.42	45.43
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	Mean 4.00	4.85	4.50	4.20	5.82
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	Mean 7.03	3.53	5.10	4.45	5.67
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS	Mean 8.77	6.04	7.65	7.05	9.38
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS	Mean 16.93	4.42	9.95	9.16	11.23

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 14 (OMAHA, NE)	
	IA	NE
	IOWA CITY	OMAHA
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	4	1095
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	2	594
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	2	501
DXS-INDEX STAY		
ALC ONLY |%	50.00	25.30
DRUG ONLY |%	.	23.38
DRUG & ALC |%	.	5.57
NO ALC/DRUG |%	50.00	45.75
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY		
YES |%	50.00	53.42
NO |%	50.00	46.58
# MED STAYS		
1 |%	50.00	42.37
2 OR MORE |%	50.00	57.63
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	Mean 3.50	3.85
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	Mean 3.00	4.46
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS	Mean 4.00	10.56
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS	Mean 6.00	12.74

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 15 (KANSAS CITY, MO)						
	IL	KS			MO		
	MARION	WICHITA	TOPEKA	COLUM- BIA	KANSAS CITY	POPLAR BLUFF	ST. LOUIS
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	306	350	384	164	828	137	1033
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	129	193	152	77	459	47	602
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	177	157	232	87	369	90	431
DXS-INDEX STAY							
ALC ONLY |%	27.12	30.57	20.57	17.07	28.99	24.82	26.33
DRUG ONLY |%	11.44	15.71	13.54	25.61	21.38	9.49	25.17
DRUG & ALC |%	3.59	8.86	5.47	4.27	5.07	.	6.78
NO ALC/DRUG |%	57.84	44.86	60.42	53.05	44.57	65.69	41.72
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY							
YES |%	66.34	60.57	70.57	61.59	50.72	74.45	47.14
NO |%	33.66	39.43	29.43	38.41	49.28	25.55	52.86
# MED STAYS							
1 |%	65.69	39.43	44.53	48.17	47.34	83.21	54.79
2 OR MORE |%	34.31	60.57	55.47	51.83	52.66	16.79	45.21
INDEX LOS SUD PTS |Mean	4.29	3.09	5.35	2.77	3.70	3.40	5.02
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS |Mean	4.46	3.69	4.74	3.59	3.91	3.86	7.02
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS Mean	6.78	7.34	10.05	7.31	8.85	4.30	10.42
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS Mean	7.98	10.11	11.83	7.72	10.35	4.99	13.71

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 16 (NEW ORLEANS, MS)									
	AR		LA			MS		OK		TX
	FAYETTE- VILLE	LITTLE ROCK	ALEX- ANDRIA	NEW ORLEANS	SHREVE- PORT	BILOXI	JACKSON	MUS- KOGEE	OKLAHOMA CITY	HOUSTON
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	366	1594	428	779	675	554	579	502	813	1481
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	181	1001	214	579	475	317	272	260	514	860
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	185	593	214	200	200	237	307	242	299	621
DXS-INDEX STAY										
ALC ONLY | %	21.04	15.87	23.83	30.30	19.26	20.76	27.29	15.34	17.59	34.10
DRUG ONLY | %	24.32	36.70	19.86	34.79	43.70	31.23	17.44	30.08	41.57	17.69
DRUG & ALC | %	4.10	10.23	6.31	9.24	7.41	5.23	2.25	6.37	4.06	6.28
NO ALC/DRUG | %	50.55	37.20	50.00	25.67	29.63	42.78	53.02	48.21	36.78	41.93
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY										
YES | %	56.28	44.10	61.45	31.07	34.22	49.28	56.48	55.78	42.56	45.51
NO | %	43.72	55.90	38.55	68.93	65.78	50.72	43.52	44.22	57.44	54.49
# MED STAYS										
1 | %	50.55	51.32	60.05	47.88	50.07	49.46	49.74	51.79	46.37	47.13
2 OR MORE | %	49.45	48.68	39.95	52.12	49.93	50.54	50.26	48.21	53.63	52.87
INDEX LOS SUD PTS | Mean	4.44	3.86	7.97	4.96	3.89	6.04	5.15	5.31	4.16	5.69
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS | Mean	5.38	8.50	13.31	7.49	5.11	7.66	6.59	5.89	5.21	7.82
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS | Mean	8.15	8.64	13.58	10.34	9.32	13.27	11.99	10.00	9.59	14.30
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS Mean	11.58	20.79	22.20	20.17	15.18	23.96	16.14	11.52	12.42	18.12

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 17 (DALLAS, TX)		
	TX		
	DALLAS	SAN ANTONIO	TEMPLE
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	1319	765	621
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	748	331	323
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	571	434	298
DXS-INDEX STAY			
ALC ONLY |%	23.88	28.37	23.67
DRUG ONLY |%	27.37	9.93	19.97
DRUG & ALC |%	5.46	4.97	8.37
NO ALC/DRUG |%	43.29	56.73	47.99
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY			
YES |%	48.90	59.74	54.43
NO |%	51.10	40.26	45.57
# MED STAYS			
1 |%	45.72	46.27	50.40
2 OR MORE |%	54.28	53.73	49.60
INDEX LOS SUD PTS |Mean	4.30	5.52	5.54
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS |Mean	5.53	6.54	9.28
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS Mean	13.23	11.47	12.82
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS Mean	14.40	16.04	20.63

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 18 (PHOENIX, AZ)						
	AZ			NM	TX		
	PHOENIX	PRES- COTT	TUCSON	ALBU- QUERQUE	AMAR- ILLO	BIG SPRING	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	1112	334	458	970	496	187	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	622	193	227	673	279	72	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	490	141	231	297	217	115	
DXS-INDEXT STAY							
ALC ONLY	%	28.15	31.14	31.22	26.19	33.06	13.90
DRUG ONLY	%	23.74	18.56	15.94	37.63	10.28	21.39
DRUG & ALC	%	4.05	8.08	2.40	5.57	12.90	3.21
NO ALC/DRUG	%	44.06	42.22	50.44	30.62	43.75	61.50
PSYCH DXS- INDEXT STAY							
YES	%	50.72	53.89	52.84	35.77	59.27	62.57
NO	%	49.28	46.11	47.16	64.23	40.73	37.43
# MED STAYS							
1	%	49.01	56.59	48.69	68.25	51.21	42.25
2 OR MORE	%	50.99	43.41	51.31	31.75	48.79	57.75
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	Mean	3.98	5.99	3.63	4.99	3.66	4.69
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	Mean	3.90	6.20	6.65	5.64	3.92	4.76
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS	Mean	8.13	9.24	7.92	8.53	7.60	11.21
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS	Mean	9.73	10.45	11.73	9.12	9.66	12.81

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 19 (DENVER, CO)					
	CO		MT	UT	WY	
	DENVER	GRAND JCT	FT HAR- RISON	SALT LK CITY	CHEY- ENNE	SHERI- DAN
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	731	124	319	491	126	150
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	415	74	202	264	80	98
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	316	50	117	227	46	52
DXS-INDEX STAY						
ALC ONLY |%	31.60	36.29	26.02	37.27	42.06	44.67
DRUG ONLY |%	19.29	20.16	32.92	13.03	19.05	15.33
DRUG & ALC |%	5.88	3.23	4.39	3.46	2.38	5.33
NO ALC/DRUG |%	43.23	40.32	36.68	46.23	36.51	34.67
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY						
YES |%	48.70	46.77	44.51	49.90	47.62	48.00
NO |%	51.30	53.23	55.49	50.10	52.38	52.00
# MED STAYS						
1 |%	42.54	51.61	53.61	40.94	39.68	38.00
2 OR MORE |%	57.46	48.39	46.39	59.06	60.32	62.00
INDEX LOS SUD PTS |Mean	3.87	3.95	4.71	3.61	3.14	4.69
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS |Mean	4.68	4.38	6.74	4.26	7.39	9.23
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS Mean	9.42	7.92	10.61	9.07	6.50	11.90
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS Mean	12.82	8.64	14.30	12.03	13.89	17.02

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 20 (PORTLAND, OR)						
	ID	OR			WA		
	BOISE	PORT- LAND	ROSE- BURG	SEATTLE	SPOKANE	WALLA WALLA	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	442	818	444	1060	256	115	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	276	399	335	378	137	62	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	166	419	109	682	119	53	
DXS-INDEXT STAY							
ALC ONLY |%	36.43	25.92	38.74	15.09	25.00	32.17	
DRUG ONLY |%	14.03	19.56	19.14	17.92	24.22	11.30	
DRUG & ALC |%	11.99	3.30	17.57	2.64	4.30	10.43	
NO ALC/DRUG |%	37.56	51.22	24.55	64.34	46.48	46.09	
PSYCH DXS- INDEXT STAY							
YES |%	50.45	55.13	45.72	70.09	51.56	57.39	
NO |%	49.55	44.87	54.28	29.91	48.44	42.61	
# MED STAYS							
1 |%	57.47	50.86	52.93	46.42	67.58	66.09	
2 OR MORE |%	42.53	49.14	47.07	53.58	32.42	33.91	
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	Mean 4.17	3.68	3.29	5.26	4.82	5.56	
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	Mean 3.61	4.33	3.60	6.37	5.22	4.57	
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS	Mean 6.85	8.63	5.49	12.07	7.76	7.19	
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS	Mean 9.29	9.97	10.08	15.19	8.63	7.26	

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 21 (SAN FRANCISCO, CA)				
	CA				NV
	FRESNO	MAR- TINEZ	PALO ALTO	SANFRAN- CISCO	RENO
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	352	324	720	840	291
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	236	188	359	500	184
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	116	136	361	340	107
DXS-INDEX STAY					
ALC ONLY |%	21.31	24.07	20.56	15.60	30.24
DRUG ONLY |%	40.06	27.78	25.00	41.19	27.15
DRUG & ALC |%	5.68	6.17	4.31	2.74	5.84
NO ALC/DRUG |%	32.95	41.98	50.14	40.48	36.77
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY					
YES |%	38.64	51.23	55.97	45.36	42.27
NO |%	61.36	48.77	44.03	54.64	57.73
# MED STAYS					
1 |%	64.49	66.05	57.22	45.00	59.79
2 OR MORE |%	35.51	33.95	42.78	55.00	40.21
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	Mean 3.95	3.09	6.70	4.76	4.26
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	Mean 6.11	3.94	11.33	6.59	3.89
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS	Mean 6.09	6.64	14.75	10.63	6.90
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS	Mean 10.33	6.29	21.50	14.34	6.56

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VISN 22 (LONG BEACH, CA)					
	CA					NV
	LONG BEACH	LOMA LINDA	SAN DIEGO	LOS ANGELES	LAS VEGAS	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	398	993	562	1161	218	
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	209	573	349	667	120	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	189	420	213	494	98	
DXS-INDEX STAY						
ALC ONLY |%	35.68	17.93	18.51	24.12	38.53	
DRUG ONLY |%	14.07	33.43	36.65	26.79	14.22	
DRUG & ALC |%	2.76	6.34	6.94	6.55	2.29	
NO ALC/DRUG |%	47.49	42.30	37.90	42.55	44.95	
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY						
YES |%	51.76	51.26	44.13	49.35	56.88	
NO |%	48.24	48.74	55.87	50.65	43.12	
# MED STAYS						
1 |%	47.49	53.47	56.23	48.32	65.60	
2 OR MORE |%	52.51	46.53	43.77	51.68	34.40	
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	Mean 5.15	3.25	3.76	4.79	4.19	
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	Mean 9.47	3.65	4.43	5.87	5.88	
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS	Mean 12.16	6.71	8.03	10.99	6.85	
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS	Mean 27.43	8.37	11.92	17.07	8.74	

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VETS INTEGRATED SERVICES NETWORK									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	2361	1900	2783	2942	1966	3393	3893	5815	3397	2922
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	966	985	1201	1324	928	1676	1827	2936	1626	1540
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	1395	915	1582	1618	1038	1717	2066	2879	1771	1382
DXS-INDEX STAY										
ALC ONLY |%	22.45	21.05	25.19	26.10	27.77	26.14	27.79	23.63	25.32	22.38
DRUG ONLY |%	15.21	25.89	12.97	14.21	15.01	17.39	14.18	22.60	18.22	22.90
DRUG & ALC |%	3.26	4.89	4.99	4.69	4.43	5.87	4.96	4.26	4.33	7.43
NO ALC/DRUG|%	59.09	48.16	56.85	55.00	52.80	50.60	53.07	49.51	52.13	47.30
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY										
YES |%	64.63	55.37	63.10	61.66	58.75	56.59	58.87	55.24	56.61	55.41
NO |%	35.37	44.63	36.90	38.34	41.25	43.41	41.13	44.76	43.39	44.59
# MED STAYS										
0 |%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.06	.
1 |%	47.10	47.79	41.68	47.48	49.34	45.39	51.25	49.23	48.75	46.24
2 OR MORE |%	52.90	52.21	58.32	52.52	50.66	54.61	48.75	50.77	51.19	53.76
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	Mean 5.14	4.58	6.45	5.06	5.04	5.48	6.63	5.46	4.69	5.04
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	Mean 7.81	6.04	11.65	11.42	10.41	8.66	11.62	8.07	6.17	6.05
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS	Mean 11.96	10.68	15.59	10.84	13.22	11.89	12.74	12.61	11.92	11.23
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS	Mean 18.39	14.50	27.01	21.73	20.04	19.51	21.35	17.71	15.09	15.97

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VETS INTEGRATED SERVICES NETWORK									
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	2788	3344	2042	1099	3202	7771	2705	3557	1941	3135
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	1444	1766	1055	596	1659	4673	1402	2066	1133	1587
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	1344	1578	987	503	1543	3098	1303	1491	808	1548
DXS-INDEX STAY										
ALC ONLY |%	24.61	28.59	27.42	25.39	26.33	23.11	25.10	28.23	34.11	25.71
DRUG ONLY |%	21.31	18.81	19.59	23.29	19.80	30.24	20.74	24.04	19.68	18.25
DRUG & ALC |%	5.88	5.41	4.65	5.55	5.68	6.78	5.99	5.82	4.59	6.67
NO ALC/DRUG|%	48.21	47.19	48.33	45.77	48.19	39.87	48.17	41.92	41.63	49.38
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY										
YES |%	55.49	53.83	56.22	53.41	56.09	45.62	53.23	49.03	48.07	57.99
NO |%	44.51	46.17	43.78	46.59	43.91	54.38	46.77	50.97	51.93	42.01
# MED STAYS										
0 |%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 |%	49.46	46.59	52.79	42.40	51.87	49.77	46.95	54.88	44.00	52.50
2 OR MORE |%	50.54	53.41	47.21	57.60	48.13	50.23	53.05	45.12	56.00	47.50
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	Mean 6.72	4.50	4.58	3.85	4.25	4.88	4.88	4.44	3.98	4.23
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	Mean 17.89	6.57	6.14	4.45	4.92	7.45	6.72	4.96	5.29	5.18
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS	Mean 12.38	10.70	8.29	10.54	8.99	10.86	12.72	8.38	9.46	8.35
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS	Mean 28.21	17.51	13.84	12.71	10.75	17.65	16.37	10.21	12.88	12.01

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DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT INFO	VETS INTEGRATED		TOTAL FOR NATION
	SERVICES NETWORK		
	21	22	
N OF UNIQUE TYPE 3 PTS	2527	3332	68815
N OF UNIQUE SUD INPTS	1467	1918	35775
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH INPTS	1060	1414	33040
DXS-INDEX STAY			
ALC ONLY |%	20.58	23.65	25.26
DRUG ONLY |%	33.08	28.09	21.32
DRUG & ALC |%	4.39	5.82	5.41
NO ALC/DRUG |%	41.95	42.44	48.01
PSYCH DXS- INDEX STAY			
YES |%	47.84	49.82	54.49
NO |%	52.16	50.18	45.51
# MED STAYS			
0 |%	.	.	0.00
1 |%	55.60	52.22	49.16
2 OR MORE |%	44.40	47.78	50.84
INDEX LOS SUD PTS	Mean 4.83	4.14	4.98
INDEX LOS PSYCH PTS	Mean 7.54	5.48	7.96
LOS-ALL MED STAYS SUD PTS	Mean 9.93	9.04	10.98
LOS-ALL MED STAYS PSYCH PTS	Mean 14.52	14.52	17.35

Appendix E

**Number of Substance Use Disorder, Psychiatric, Mental Health, and Medical Clinic Visits for
Outpatients with Primary or Secondary Mental Health Diagnoses
In Fiscal Year 2001 (by VISN and Facility)**

AND MEDICAL CLINIC VISITS FOR OUTPATIENTS WITH PRIMARY OR SECONDARY
MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSES IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 (BY VISN AND FACILITY)

TREATMENT UTILIZATION: NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		VISN 1 (BOSTON, MA)							
		CT	MA			ME	NH	RI	VT
		WEST HAVEN	BEDFORD	BOSTON	NORTH- AMPTON	TOGUS	MAN- CHESTER	PROVI- DENCE	WHITE RIV JCT
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		44009	13646	52463	12034	26265	17361	24002	19732
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		3278	1934	5423	1543	3178	1626	2717	1997
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		7609	3348	12797	3006	5499	3533	5164	3823
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		2138	821	2194	371	648	621	948	309
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		1872	1443	2785	713	957	521	1040	444
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	28.36	31.56	39.59	13.34	12.49	3.74	13.90	7.00
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	41723	22852	59828	3989	4773	1397	7823	1197
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	17.75	32.75	15.18	25.66	6.22	4.70	15.62	6.13
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	24719	44279	37234	17886	5185	1242	15445	2227
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	35.49	46.52	34.85	30.68	10.41	5.07	22.37	7.71
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	66442	67131	97062	21875	9958	2639	23268	3424
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	12.83	9.33	16.93	8.28	8.23	9.50	12.79	9.91
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	38632	15996	86742	12117	25443	14976	33842	19443
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		4703	2432	8086	2444	3359	1848	3452	2213
SUD CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	11550	1761	9408	822	2393	657	2349	768
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	15.78	29.61	17.54	11.86	10.93	7.27	14.46	8.75
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	72976	71893	140402	28962	36468	13136	49827	19179
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	17.97	30.29	18.53	12.19	11.57	7.46	15.11	9.01
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	84526	73654	149810	29784	38861	13793	52176	19947
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	15.60	17.98	19.92	12.72	13.03	11.21	15.79	11.62
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	112350	53242	235452	33114	67955	37404	78347	42130

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AND MEDICAL CLINIC VISITS FOR OUTPATIENTS WITH PRIMARY OR SECONDARY
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TREATMENT UTILIZATION:		VISN 2
NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		(ALBANY, NY)
		NY
		BUFFALO
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		124582
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		11033
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		21111
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		3594
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		5065
SUD CLINIC	MEAN VISITS	
SUD PTS		24.53
SUD CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
SUD PTS		60038
PSY CLINIC	MEAN VISITS	
SUD PTS		18.80
PSY CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
SUD PTS		86131
MH CLINIC	MEAN VISITS	
SUD PTS		28.86
MH CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
SUD PTS		146169
ALL OTHER	MEAN VISITS	
SUD PTS		13.17
ALL OTHER	TOTAL VISITS	
SUD PTS		140637
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		13648
SUD CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		20160
PSY CLINIC	MEAN VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		16.48
PSY CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		223872
MH CLINIC	MEAN VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		17.88
MH CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		244032
ALL OTHER	MEAN VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		16.13
ALL OTHER	TOTAL VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		325592

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AND MEDICAL CLINIC VISITS FOR OUTPATIENTS WITH PRIMARY OR SECONDARY
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TREATMENT UTILIZATION: NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		VISN 3 (BRONX, NY)				
		NJ	NY			
		EAST ORANGE	BRONX	MONTROSE	NEW YORK	NORTH- PORT
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		55385	26080	28941	56752	35691
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		6742	2160	2065	4656	1121
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		9310	4627	3906	11518	5330
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		1308	944	875	2156	679
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		1991	1258	1127	2464	687
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	40.69	51.89	41.55	50.83	22.25
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	39432	41512	27134	75742	10190
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	24.10	11.83	29.06	10.17	41.85
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	40518	10560	30160	18101	23517
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	40.16	41.39	50.84	38.09	49.06
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	79950	52072	57294	93843	33707
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	20.04	14.58	22.82	9.94	11.35
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	134072	29194	44455	43385	11823
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		5633	2517	2928	7728	3989
SUD CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	5892	3566	4238	12019	3665
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	16.27	13.49	17.87	10.32	16.72
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	91180	33672	52064	78118	66327
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	17.23	14.79	19.23	11.66	17.55
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	97072	37238	56302	90137	69992
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	15.91	16.66	15.85	15.96	13.91
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	140754	72983	57564	170819	67764

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION: NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		VISN 4 (PITTSBURG, PA)								
		DE	PA							
		WILMING- TON	ALTOONA	BUTLER	COATES- VILLE	ERIE	LEBANON	PHILA- DELPHIA	PITTS- BURGH	WILKES BARRE
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		18651	18660	17585	17993	16651	27814	42648	48439	31075
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		1233	800	987	2253	1387	1843	3773	3228	1335
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		3284	2925	2024	4707	2497	4669	8768	8530	5432
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		395	0	311	637	345	681	2045	1612	627
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		440	230	390	874	319	793	2345	1585	724
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	6.51	.	68.02	5.40	6.72	9.08	67.30	14.50	4.13
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	1961	.	19523	2061	1465	2697	107679	17294	805
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	2.82	4.72	10.18	8.28	4.02	16.30	5.18	25.94	4.64
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	725	1086	3706	5944	760	10661	9397	25244	3171
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	6.10	4.72	59.56	9.16	6.97	16.84	49.93	26.84	5.49
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	2686	1086	23229	8005	2225	13358	117076	42538	3976
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	11.41	6.35	13.69	6.80	11.34	7.71	17.90	17.05	10.14
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	13047	5020	11473	9819	15465	12228	65692	53444	12891
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		1857	1052	1025	3091	1345	2954	5455	4790	3573
SUD CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	726	.	450	1276	419	1119	9481	4464	884
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	5.35	6.37	6.54	13.52	6.98	8.10	8.61	16.85	5.51
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	9806	6704	6704	41022	9315	21907	46588	79890	19512
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	5.67	6.37	6.98	13.68	7.24	7.79	10.28	17.61	5.71
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	10532	6704	7154	42298	9734	23026	56069	84354	20396
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	13.91	7.96	11.08	10.88	15.38	10.64	13.86	17.55	12.78
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	43767	22916	21114	35298	37817	42788	113204	142593	66741

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION:		VISN 4
NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		(PITTS-
		BURG, PA)

		WV

		CLARKS-
		BURG

N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		17040

N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		1485

N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		3412

N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		606

N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		524

SUD CLINIC	MEAN VISITS	
SUD PTS		4.22

SUD CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
SUD PTS		1409

PSY CLINIC	MEAN VISITS	
SUD PTS		4.16

PSY CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
SUD PTS		1144

MH CLINIC	MEAN VISITS	
SUD PTS		4.87

MH CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
SUD PTS		2553

ALL OTHER	MEAN VISITS	
SUD PTS		11.76

ALL OTHER	TOTAL VISITS	
SUD PTS		16547

N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		2749

SUD CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		963

PSY CLINIC	MEAN VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		7.43

PSY CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		20311

MH CLINIC	MEAN VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		7.74

MH CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		21274

ALL OTHER	MEAN VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		15.03

ALL OTHER	TOTAL VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		48192

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION:		VISN 5 (BALTIMORE, MD)		
NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		DC	MD	WV
		WASHING- TON	BALTI- MORE	MARTINS- BURG
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		38675	45972	24601
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		3628	4114	2360
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		7633	7594	4362
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		1782	2493	983
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		2038	2717	1011
SUD CLINIC	MEAN VISITS			
SUD PTS		57.13	34.39	20.06
SUD CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS			
SUD PTS		68557	69323	14642
PSY CLINIC	MEAN VISITS			
SUD PTS		13.30	14.26	12.95
PSY CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS			
SUD PTS		23456	26283	9012
MH CLINIC	MEAN VISITS			
SUD PTS		45.15	35.19	23.40
MH CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS			
SUD PTS		92013	95606	23654
ALL OTHER	MEAN VISITS			
SUD PTS		14.03	22.31	37.16
ALL OTHER	TOTAL VISITS			
SUD PTS		45470	87149	84278
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		4082	5093	2988
SUD CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS			
PSYCH PTS		11206	7692	3469
PSY CLINIC	MEAN VISITS			
PSYCH PTS		13.53	17.31	6.30
PSY CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS			
PSYCH PTS		54554	87245	18580
MH CLINIC	MEAN VISITS			
PSYCH PTS		16.11	18.64	7.38
MH CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS			
PSYCH PTS		65760	94937	22049
ALL OTHER	MEAN VISITS			
PSYCH PTS		16.70	15.14	25.24
ALL OTHER	TOTAL VISITS			
PSYCH PTS		106514	107814	108093

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION: NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		VISN 6 (DURHAM, NC)							
		NC				VA			WV
		DURHAM	FAYETTE- VILLE	ASHE- VILLE	SALIS- BURY	HAMPTON	RICHMOND	SALEM	BECKLEY
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		35816	28229	21758	33952	21000	35799	25759	13565
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		3097	2456	2017	3166	3192	3346	3221	750
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		7361	4870	4538	8160	4427	5579	5663	2993
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		349	713	123	814	871	979	467	197
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		1011	759	406	1302	1360	1095	1110	251
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	13.22	10.10	4.08	4.75	29.83	37.91	18.20	2.68
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	3119	5513	400	3109	20138	24564	6497	343
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	5.89	5.35	4.01	5.55	23.03	4.82	8.99	3.22
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	5665	3350	1349	5693	29613	3338	8375	666
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	8.69	11.68	4.31	6.76	36.58	25.48	13.40	4.02
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	8784	8863	1749	8802	49751	27902	14872	1009
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	11.03	9.78	9.71	6.47	22.24	16.25	16.32	16.46
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	32829	23735	19279	19290	69463	53642	51379	12111
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		3177	3147	2010	4811	2953	2961	3022	2284
SUD CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	808	1887	105	622	5178	2279	2885	146
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	7.60	5.57	6.41	5.86	13.12	7.57	15.55	4.28
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	24071	17454	12858	28062	38660	21738	46820	9754
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	7.83	6.15	6.45	5.96	14.85	8.11	16.45	4.33
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	24879	19341	12963	28684	43838	24017	49705	9900
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	13.24	11.08	10.84	8.66	19.83	21.27	21.10	19.98
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	91928	52260	47834	68126	83807	117099	113363	59114

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION: NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		VISN 7 (ATLANTA, GA)							
		AL			GA			SC	
		BIRMING- HAM	MONT- GOMERY	TUSCA- LOOSA	ATLANTA	AUGUSTA	DUBLIN	CHARLES- TON	COLUMBIA
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		39099	30174	13619	47265	27937	20892	32510	41126
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		3376	2404	1397	3959	2602	2011	3935	4886
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		8122	6261	3878	9719	6190	4662	5141	8079
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		942	355	839	2101	624	466	460	1063
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		1217	605	755	2174	751	597	904	1216
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	10.59	11.01	22.61	11.82	34.15	40.28	16.78	12.42
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	6798	1904	11217	18793	16565	12808	5872	9514
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	7.17	5.76	17.96	16.30	38.79	9.74	6.29	5.06
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	7723	3196	11550	27505	28352	5054	5079	4517
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	11.93	8.43	30.15	21.30	59.81	29.92	12.11	11.54
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	14521	5100	22767	46298	44917	17862	10951	14031
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	8.99	11.04	12.33	7.82	14.25	16.20	7.04	10.04
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	29227	26269	15817	27227	36382	32309	27020	48728
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		4530	4323	2794	5957	3317	2832	3008	4601
SUD CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	2271	1306	2999	4299	3037	3093	1711	3108
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	6.71	8.63	18.50	11.29	26.60	7.69	9.41	9.19
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	30292	37248	51364	66814	88119	21767	28272	41906
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	7.19	8.92	19.46	11.94	27.48	8.78	9.97	9.78
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	32563	38554	54363	71113	91156	24860	29983	45014
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	9.75	17.69	13.47	10.07	15.98	12.65	9.25	14.06
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	74978	107117	46171	91451	94700	56360	45348	110557

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION: NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		VISN 8 (BAY PINES, FL)					
		FL					PR
		BAY PINES	MIAMI	W. PALM BEACH	GAINES- VILLE	TAMPA	SAN JUAN
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		61364	44315	59911	83884	101718	62702
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		6110	5113	3897	9115	7477	3362
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		12114	9997	9141	15807	19839	13958
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		2450	1475	712	1625	1458	1183
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		2132	2475	1293	2915	2284	1532
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	14.70	26.05	12.95	18.86	11.74	14.32
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	16378	31239	6786	22122	10906	12633
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	10.47	7.72	8.61	5.91	7.77	3.28
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	18441	15116	10650	13674	14120	3405
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	16.33	18.73	13.48	12.28	10.96	10.47
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	34819	46355	17436	35796	25026	16038
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	12.74	17.02	12.51	12.38	11.85	15.45
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	75122	84203	48214	109801	85438	51706
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		7573	6840	4702	9706	12559	10400
SUD CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	9786	3733	2347	7534	4059	2917
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	10.23	8.68	8.01	6.23	6.58	4.99
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	74583	59114	37615	60000	81987	51630
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	11.14	9.19	8.50	6.96	6.85	5.24
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	84369	62847	39962	67534	86046	54547
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	15.87	19.03	13.65	14.60	13.44	19.14
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	186095	186460	122371	222796	256226	262616

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION: NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		VISN 9 (NASHVILLE, TN)					
		KY		TN			WV
		LEXING- TON	LOUIS- VILLE	MEMPHIS	MTN HOME	NASH- VILLE	HUNTING- TON
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		25482	37362	34809	25161	59160	24009
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		3535	2982	3493	3105	4471	2847
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		5687	5972	7392	5940	12165	5303
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		327	236	769	641	1089	511
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		673	1012	1141	1136	2195	703
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	20.46	4.12	9.72	23.29	19.19	7.73
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	5605	717	5297	12018	15927	2527
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	6.59	6.48	5.76	5.64	5.47	3.21
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	3572	6301	5535	5432	11238	1829
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	13.64	6.93	9.49	15.36	12.38	6.20
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	9177	7018	10832	17450	27165	4356
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	12.45	10.59	13.41	12.56	9.53	11.19
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	43449	30497	45937	38008	41186	31506
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		2547	3234	4016	3648	8180	2932
SUD CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	928	147	2699	2814	4126	908
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	8.87	6.25	9.16	5.72	6.05	4.45
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	22470	20195	36414	20726	49371	12978
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	9.19	6.29	9.74	6.45	6.54	4.74
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	23398	20342	39113	23540	53497	13886
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	14.06	12.06	15.25	13.97	10.50	12.45
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	78192	68612	108036	79614	121990	64296

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION: NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		VISN 10 (CINCINNATI, OH)				
		OH				
		CHILLI- COTHE	CINCIN- NATI	CLEVE- LAND	DAYTON	COLUMBUS IOC
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		15962	23658	60397	29327	19982
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		1371	3860	6001	2638	3692
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		4549	4906	12164	6073	3883
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		805	2051	4272	906	966
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		755	2155	3923	1123	1309
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	43.29	40.17	33.90	29.94	7.07
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	25847	68295	104448	22034	5126
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	26.26	8.01	15.29	16.65	6.38
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	15308	12197	42294	14319	6919
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	54.51	37.35	37.41	32.37	9.20
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	41155	80492	146742	36353	12045
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	12.01	23.59	8.57	10.18	8.84
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	15793	82709	46946	25828	31664
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		3304	2799	8950	3195	3048
SUD CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	3995	4970	28541	4435	1393
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	13.00	13.65	13.31	13.14	9.14
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	42834	36876	116695	41625	27723
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	14.17	14.95	16.23	14.42	9.55
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	46829	41846	145236	46060	29116
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	13.55	15.60	11.82	12.17	11.21
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	60028	70727	134707	70961	40170

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION: NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		VISN 11 (ANN ARBOR, MI)						
		IL		IN		MI		
		DANVILLE	INDIANA- POLIS	MARION	ANN ARBOR	BATTLE CREEK	ALLEN PARK	SAGINAW
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		27098	39938	24675	29684	21561	29131	18556
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		4427	6456	1990	2741	2189	3156	1600
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		4636	6658	4100	5415	5524	5072	3082
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		375	931	564	714	886	2126	443
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		1422	1299	743	1055	1322	2162	507
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	14.02	29.81	26.57	11.34	9.15	34.38	2.66
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	4277	22744	11797	5830	6907	53981	868
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	10.92	12.37	5.69	10.63	9.83	5.93	2.88
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	15430	10938	3005	10118	9103	8717	775
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	13.86	25.93	19.92	15.12	12.11	29.00	3.24
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	19707	33682	14802	15948	16010	62698	1643
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	11.14	13.93	9.77	8.91	29.67	7.96	8.02
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	48222	88692	18805	22878	63017	21971	12475
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		3055	2506	2270	2702	4378	3479	1670
SUD CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	1062	2593	2647	1854	953	3289	309
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	8.16	15.58	14.02	13.36	11.54	11.49	4.14
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	24931	38664	31632	36003	50329	39541	6827
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	8.51	16.46	15.10	14.01	11.71	12.31	4.27
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	25993	41257	34279	37857	51282	42830	7136
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	13.78	14.32	13.72	9.69	18.26	9.39	9.76
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	61072	92090	55543	49855	93706	42063	28808

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION: NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		VISN 12 (HINES, IL)						
		IL			MI	WI		
		CHICAGO (WS)	NORTH CHICAGO	HINES	IRON MTN	MADISON	TOMAH	MIL- WAUKEE
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		39519	19114	37847	14075	22338	16794	40174
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		4933	1670	5413	2011	3259	1238	5409
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		7206	3061	5092	2094	4165	2545	6220
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		1847	653	1761	115	932	495	1391
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		2464	1046	1832	378	881	516	2060
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	91.30	5.09	70.94	28.74	20.61	27.92	11.21
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	140230	2805	100314	2903	13456	8459	11140
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	10.05	19.91	23.17	41.56	13.15	27.70	20.60
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	16527	17617	25691	15667	6705	12853	37076
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	63.62	19.52	68.78	49.13	22.88	41.30	23.41
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	156757	20422	126005	18570	20161	21312	48216
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	22.43	28.60	20.31	15.34	16.06	10.91	12.06
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	104577	43733	104156	30605	51083	13117	62164
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		5452	1958	2792	765	1906	1643	3992
SUD CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	14584	485	12917	312	3004	3677	3159
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	14.53	32.12	17.88	10.24	13.13	24.95	12.68
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	78982	62374	48253	7837	24388	40568	49616
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	17.16	32.10	21.91	10.65	14.37	26.93	13.22
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	93566	62859	61170	8149	27392	44245	52775
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	26.16	35.24	22.74	12.94	17.40	11.90	13.24
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	179544	101690	109219	26737	70491	29331	76392

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION:		VISN 13 (MINNEAPOLIS, MN)				
NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		MN		ND	SD	
		MINNEA- POLIS	ST. CLOUD	FARGO	SIOUX FALLS	FORT MEADE
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		58235	16716	21424	20666	18820
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		4687	3162	2128	2211	2471
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		9246	2971	2748	3225	2825
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		1528	1123	279	385	1117
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		1926	1532	590	546	1099
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	21.49	57.09	25.94	18.71	46.05
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	22889	52292	5889	5838	33570
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	9.56	24.47	6.44	4.53	45.98
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	13551	36442	3715	1776	43909
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	18.92	57.92	16.28	13.95	70.50
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	36440	88734	9604	7614	77479
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	9.25	12.00	10.29	11.10	16.57
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	38932	34982	21406	23793	39324
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		5676	2169	1266	1731	1906
SUD CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	5378	7111	647	1180	7589
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	11.80	25.00	7.20	6.92	13.16
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	66371	54100	9111	11939	23355
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	12.64	28.22	7.71	7.58	16.24
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	71749	61211	9758	13119	30944
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	14.91	18.84	10.91	11.98	17.10
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	122684	51501	29197	37102	46034

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION:		VISN 14
NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		(OMAHA, NE)
		NE
		OMAHA
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		86825
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		7375
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		13712
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		1937
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		2690
SUD CLINIC	MEAN VISITS	
SUD PTS		27.77
SUD CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
SUD PTS		40408
PSY CLINIC	MEAN VISITS	
SUD PTS		12.21
PSY CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
SUD PTS		25753
MH CLINIC	MEAN VISITS	
SUD PTS		24.60
MH CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
SUD PTS		66161
ALL OTHER	MEAN VISITS	
SUD PTS		17.50
ALL OTHER	TOTAL VISITS	
SUD PTS		126006
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		7589
SUD CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		7844
PSY CLINIC	MEAN VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		16.04
PSY CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		120957
MH CLINIC	MEAN VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		16.97
MH CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		128801
ALL OTHER	MEAN VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		18.37
ALL OTHER	TOTAL VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		246621

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION: NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		VISN 15 (KANSAS CITY, MO)						
		IL		KS			MO	
		MARION	WICHITA	TOPEKA	COLUMBIA	KANSAS CITY	POPLAR BLUFF	ST. LOUIS
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		29798	19958	25651	18463	63085	13141	68989
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		5780	2199	2383	2573	7325	887	9254
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		5311	3408	5684	3343	13016	3479	15082
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		388	484	852	168	1496	137	1399
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		451	705	1034	343	2450	207	2279
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	3.64	26.23	25.21	19.33	23.50	17.13	59.11
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	560	10729	15728	2262	28055	1644	55145
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	2.84	6.57	25.69	13.33	14.18	2.56	3.27
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	1138	3069	23998	4251	33782	395	6338
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	3.76	19.57	38.42	18.99	25.24	9.85	26.98
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	1698	13798	39726	6513	61837	2039	61483
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	6.77	10.23	13.57	5.73	8.59	4.00	6.85
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	38708	21404	30716	14107	60378	3459	61247
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		2848	1730	3715	1545	7759	1914	8955
SUD CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	934	1552	4222	430	5254	449	13167
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	4.40	10.60	24.27	5.79	11.75	3.04	4.63
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	12443	18247	89877	8906	91076	5796	41015
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	4.70	11.44	25.33	6.04	12.42	3.26	6.05
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	13377	19799	94099	9336	96330	6245	54182
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	8.82	9.88	18.06	6.54	10.32	5.04	8.93
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	45289	32190	95850	20093	123375	16558	125567

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION: NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		VISN 16 (JACKSON, MS)								
		AR		LA			MS		OK	
		FAYETTE- VILLE	LITTLE ROCK	ALEX- ANDRIA	NEW ORLEANS	SHREVE- PORT	BILOXI	JACKSON	MUSKOGEE	OKLAHOMA CITY
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		27133	47002	23524	31345	32440	40905	37756	24067	41715
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		6807	5884	2361	2885	3169	4373	3686	4703	5211
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		5120	10127	4068	7744	6602	10469	6455	5014	8233
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		446	1499	294	1419	525	1399	1210	470	1041
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		935	1772	667	1560	928	2008	1458	1065	1420
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	6.04	24.50	12.31	75.37	12.04	10.64	8.05	4.34	35.49
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	1692	24750	2769	70769	3817	7472	7706	1457	29063
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	3.55	20.89	5.75	8.25	8.81	8.47	5.37	3.62	19.31
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	3060	35098	3362	10923	7616	15489	6198	3329	25059
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	5.08	33.77	9.19	52.37	12.32	11.43	9.54	4.49	38.11
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	4752	59848	6131	81692	11433	22961	13904	4786	54122
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	5.79	8.75	9.91	21.61	10.91	13.01	11.63	7.35	10.24
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	39273	50180	23127	61047	33946	55668	40389	34105	52326
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		2557	6020	2161	4629	3415	8216	3780	3269	4557
SUD CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	620	8284	468	8178	1877	3173	1589	583	6488
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	5.21	9.62	5.12	10.94	6.31	7.81	5.77	6.08	9.78
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	13276	57721	11039	50266	21158	63441	21580	19781	44431
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	5.43	10.96	5.32	12.63	6.75	8.11	6.13	6.23	11.17
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	13896	66005	11507	58444	23035	66614	23169	20364	50919
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	7.05	11.75	11.18	15.56	12.32	13.51	12.16	9.30	11.72
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	35098	113066	44681	114293	79701	133599	74497	45101	90797

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION:		VISN 16
NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		(JACKSON, MS)
		TX
		HOUSTON
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		60599
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		4976
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		10700
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		1577
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		2154
SUD CLINIC	MEAN VISITS	
SUD PTS		30.64
SUD CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
SUD PTS		38730
PSY CLINIC	MEAN VISITS	
SUD PTS		6.58
PSY CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
SUD PTS		11365
MH CLINIC	MEAN VISITS	
SUD PTS		23.26
MH CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
SUD PTS		50095
ALL OTHER	MEAN VISITS	
SUD PTS		13.35
ALL OTHER	TOTAL VISITS	
SUD PTS		63687
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		7466
SUD CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		5550
PSY CLINIC	MEAN VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		8.56
PSY CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		63552
MH CLINIC	MEAN VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		9.26
MH CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		69102
ALL OTHER	MEAN VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		14.74
ALL OTHER	TOTAL VISITS	
PSYCH PTS		148654

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION:		VISN 17 (DALLAS, TX)		
NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		TX		
		DALLAS	SAN ANTONIO	TEMPLE
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		75321	60776	53327
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		6956	4174	4658
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		13089	11969	10013
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		2166	823	1443
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		2695	1614	1493
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	33.80	16.36	16.02
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	54423	9965	14469
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	17.51	7.47	4.46
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	38847	9904	5739
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	34.61	12.31	13.54
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	93270	19869	20208
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	12.07	10.70	26.77
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	81220	43385	123162
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		7882	7358	6494
SUD CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	9352	3341	6629
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	11.19	7.40	7.41
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	87422	54177	47810
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	12.28	7.82	8.38
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	96774	57518	54439
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	12.45	14.29	26.40
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	155243	166830	257332

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION: NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		VISN 18 (TUCSON, AZ)						
		AZ			NM		TX	
		PHOENIX	PRESCOTT	TUCSON	ALBU- QUERQUE	AMARILLO	BIG SPRING	EL PASO- IOC
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		47769	15976	35983	54565	25886	14549	18880
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		5111	2007	4462	4735	3734	1187	1297
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		9627	2858	6816	9085	3746	2321	3238
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		942	497	836	907	290	53	461
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		1925	680	1378	1605	575	147	725
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	15.23	20.31	7.43	8.92	11.18	1.41	10.13
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	9929	7555	4721	5795	2336	45	3382
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	6.31	19.26	10.57	9.76	3.36	2.06	5.19
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	10710	11904	11842	13770	1559	270	3336
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	10.72	28.62	12.02	12.19	6.77	2.14	9.27
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	20639	19459	16563	19565	3895	315	6718
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	11.48	10.73	9.39	11.90	13.67	7.32	12.40
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	57539	20654	39812	55276	50878	8453	15778
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		5858	1496	3171	5390	2286	1213	2288
SUD CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	4333	1838	1187	2203	711	40	723
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	8.98	6.81	10.38	11.67	5.02	2.57	12.92
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	52377	10113	32589	62803	11433	3114	29465
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	9.68	7.99	10.65	12.06	5.31	2.60	13.19
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	56710	11951	33776	65006	12144	3154	30188
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	14.46	12.98	13.40	16.46	15.51	7.24	16.79
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	134338	35573	87017	144052	57231	16135	53037

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	CO			MT	UT	WY		
	DENVER	FORT LYON	GRAND JCT	FT HAR- RISON	SALT LK CITY	CHEYENNE	SHERIDAN	
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS	31951	13210	9106	20605	29462	11965	8100	
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS	3463	1129	1043	2369	2951	1319	1052	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS	7133	3357	1828	4002	6619	2151	1807	
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS	1205	157	259	67	1127	232	127	
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS	1304	402	370	647	994	519	395	
SUD CLINIC | MEAN VISITS SUD PTS	27.04	13.28	8.91	5.34	9.01	13.49	10.22	
SUD CLINIC | TOTAL VISITS SUD PTS	22467	1129	1719	310	4765	2402	971	
PSY CLINIC | MEAN VISITS SUD PTS	5.73	6.04	8.23	3.54	11.60	5.18	5.72	
PSY CLINIC | TOTAL VISITS SUD PTS	5742	2372	2280	2243	9583	2423	2196	
MH CLINIC | MEAN VISITS SUD PTS	21.63	8.71	10.81	3.95	14.43	9.30	8.02	
MH CLINIC | TOTAL VISITS SUD PTS	28209	3501	3999	2553	14348	4825	3167	
ALL OTHER | MEAN VISITS SUD PTS	11.34	7.42	9.22	10.03	9.57	13.58	8.54	
ALL OTHER | TOTAL VISITS SUD PTS	36243	8199	9476	23305	26805	17181	8793	
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS	3887	2522	1168	1695	3464	1452	947	
SUD CLINIC | TOTAL VISITS PSYCH PTS	6182	332	429	25	4769	484	250	
PSY CLINIC | MEAN VISITS PSYCH PTS	12.09	10.68	8.81	4.09	13.71	6.26	6.60	
PSY CLINIC | TOTAL VISITS PSYCH PTS	46584	26767	10267	6925	46908	9059	6253	
MH CLINIC | MEAN VISITS PSYCH PTS	13.57	10.75	9.16	4.10	14.92	6.57	6.87	
MH CLINIC | TOTAL VISITS PSYCH PTS	52766	27099	10696	6950	51677	9543	6503	
ALL OTHER | MEAN VISITS PSYCH PTS	14.09	11.56	14.23	11.38	12.43	16.23	11.17	
ALL OTHER TOTAL VISITS PSYCH PTS	93178	36682	25392	44000	77856	32469	19610	

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION: NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		VISN 20 (PORTLAND, OR)							
		AK	ID	OR			WA		
		ANCHORAGE	BOISE	PORTLAND	ROSEBURG	WHITE CITY	SEATTLE	SPOKANE	WALLA WALLA
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		10352	15079	39114	22084	9107	54844	17224	11219
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		1152	2566	3951	2978	1975	5170	1979	1017
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		1936	3456	9847	4798	2218	12245	3308	1906
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		344	853	878	577	566	3066	721	382
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		458	782	1706	903	960	2855	852	501
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	5.74	13.91	33.82	10.77	5.86	35.90	22.21	9.44
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	1234	7175	20630	4220	2231	81137	13460	2805
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	5.53	4.93	14.66	9.51	6.65	9.93	6.30	6.30
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	1984	2540	22623	7681	5911	18689	3996	2437
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	7.03	12.42	25.35	13.18	8.48	34.97	20.49	10.46
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	3218	9715	43253	11901	8142	99826	17456	5242
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	8.76	8.51	9.44	8.69	15.96	10.87	15.84	6.05
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	9092	20953	35678	24666	30876	50346	30444	5553
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		1222	2047	5675	2975	1480	8571	2006	1159
SUD CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	449	3419	3642	1386	684	15036	1356	502
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	5.86	8.75	12.42	7.73	8.66	13.22	8.95	4.88
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	7046	17563	70258	22771	12697	112259	17797	5618
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	6.13	10.25	13.02	8.12	9.04	14.85	9.55	5.28
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	7495	20982	73900	24157	13381	127295	19153	6120
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	11.05	11.26	11.49	10.61	18.37	13.68	15.47	7.55
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	19721	36880	106981	48341	40077	157057	49083	13615

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION: NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		VISN 21 (SAN FRANCISCO, CA)						
		CA				HI	NV	PH
		FRESNO	MARTINEZ	PALO ALTO	SAN FRAN- CISCO	HONOLULU	RENO	MANILA
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		19619	56267	45259	34443	16066	20437	3613
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		1639	4384	5239	2992	1062	2711	15
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		3278	10844	8633	7419	3241	3142	665
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		450	2044	1313	1228	549	633	0
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		860	1699	2204	1529	671	1150	5
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	46.38	69.23	16.28	70.43	13.82	11.01	.
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	16556	61058	15885	53740	4076	5495	.
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	5.38	4.89	9.17	17.24	9.66	4.88	1.20
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	4025	7133	16929	23412	5709	4887	6
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	23.93	40.14	14.89	50.46	14.58	9.03	1.20
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	20581	68191	32814	77152	9785	10382	6
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	15.51	9.88	10.88	11.88	11.66	10.49	8.73
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	24347	40624	51865	31744	11896	27158	131
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		1882	6751	6217	3639	2572	1854	578
SUD CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	5185	9580	2967	11462	2242	895	.
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	6.81	7.51	16.45	12.78	13.61	9.37	3.30
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	12731	49660	101772	46069	34877	17236	1910
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	9.52	8.77	16.85	15.81	14.43	9.78	3.30
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	17916	59240	104739	57531	37119	18131	1910
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	14.74	12.65	17.89	11.97	16.80	13.21	10.52
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	46051	128440	145135	80745	51494	39449	6941

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION:		VISN 22 (LONG BEACH, CA)				
NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		CA				NV
		LONG BEACH	LOMA LINDA	SAN DIEGO	LOS ANGELES	LAS VEGAS
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		36652	41973	41650	70748	31342
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		3734	5223	3514	7682	3113
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		6604	7116	7471	17867	5584
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		1066	1301	1203	2042	1523
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		1763	1528	1395	4226	1343
SUD CLINIC	MEAN VISITS					
SUD PTS		19.34	19.41	16.58	55.50	6.14
SUD CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS					
SUD PTS		16827	19017	13897	86530	5782
PSY CLINIC	MEAN VISITS					
PSY PTS		7.14	31.41	11.49	17.41	6.45
PSY CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS					
PSY PTS		11932	35118	12316	67492	5753
MH CLINIC	MEAN VISITS					
MH PTS		16.31	35.43	18.79	36.45	8.59
MH CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS					
MH PTS		28759	54135	26213	154022	11535
ALL OTHER	MEAN VISITS					
ALL OTHER PTS		20.98	13.91	16.84	17.50	14.88
ALL OTHER	TOTAL VISITS					
ALL OTHER PTS		75430	70835	58743	126267	46065
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		4454	3937	5650	13537	3723
SUD CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS					
PSYCH PTS		2911	2887	4727	9717	2901
PSY CLINIC	MEAN VISITS					
PSYCH PTS		10.45	13.60	10.50	16.16	6.69
PSY CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS					
PSYCH PTS		46446	52684	58985	218494	24011
MH CLINIC	MEAN VISITS					
PSYCH PTS		11.08	14.12	11.28	16.86	7.23
MH CLINIC	TOTAL VISITS					
PSYCH PTS		49357	55571	63712	228211	26912
ALL OTHER	MEAN VISITS					
ALL OTHER PTS		26.28	18.01	21.71	20.29	17.47
ALL OTHER	TOTAL VISITS					
ALL OTHER PTS		163295	125944	158713	322294	94544

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION: NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		VETS INTEGRATED SERVICES NETWORK								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		209512	124582	202849	256556	109248	215878	252622	413894	205983
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		21696	11033	16744	18324	10102	21245	24570	35074	20433
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		44779	21111	34691	46248	19589	43591	52052	80856	42459
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		8050	3594	5962	7259	5258	4513	6850	8903	3573
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		9775	5065	7527	8224	5766	7294	8219	12631	6860
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	26.13	24.53	44.40	32.22	38.65	19.05	17.32	17.19	15.79
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	143582	60038	194010	154894	152522	63683	83471	100064	42091
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	17.76	18.80	20.63	10.04	13.65	9.57	13.45	7.45	5.59
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	148217	86131	122856	61838	58751	58049	92976	75406	33907
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	29.85	28.86	42.10	26.35	36.64	16.69	21.47	13.89	11.08
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	291799	146169	316866	216732	211273	121732	176447	175470	75998
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	12.01	13.17	16.39	12.95	23.03	13.62	10.28	13.32	11.55
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	247191	140637	262929	215626	216897	281728	242979	454484	230583
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		28537	13648	22795	27891	12163	24365	31362	51780	24557
SUD CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	29708	20160	29380	19782	22367	13910	21824	30376	11622
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	15.31	16.48	14.25	9.55	13.34	8.24	11.71	7.12	6.63
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	432843	223872	321361	261759	160379	199417	365782	364929	162154
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	16.21	17.88	15.39	10.09	15.02	8.76	12.36	7.63	7.08
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	462551	244032	350741	281541	182746	213327	387606	395305	173776
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	15.82	16.13	15.72	13.55	18.14	15.08	12.69	15.74	12.76
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	659994	325592	509884	574430	322421	633531	626682	1236564	520740

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION: NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		VETS INTEGRATED SERVICES NETWORK									
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		149326	190643	189861	135861	86825	239085	366486	189424	213608	
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		17562	22559	23933	14659	7375	30401	44055	15788	22533	
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		31575	34487	30383	21015	13712	49323	74532	35071	37691	
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		9000	6039	7194	4432	1937	4924	9880	4432	3986	
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		9265	8510	9177	5693	2690	7469	13967	5802	7035	
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	33.01	22.75	50.31	37.08	27.77	32.36	27.48	25.26	11.71	
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	225750	106404	279307	120478	40408	114123	188225	78857	33763	
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	13.35	9.02	19.46	20.57	12.21	11.06	9.93	11.28	8.78	
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	91037	58086	132136	99393	25753	72971	121499	54490	53391	
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	34.19	19.33	44.83	38.62	24.60	25.05	22.18	22.98	12.39	
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	316787	164490	411443	219871	66161	187094	309724	133347	87154	
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	12.36	12.77	17.92	11.55	17.50	7.83	10.54	16.11	11.31	
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	202940	276060	409435	158437	126006	230019	453748	247767	248390	
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		21296	20060	18508	12748	7589	28466	46070	21734	21702	
SUD CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	43334	12707	38138	21905	7844	26008	36810	19322	11035	
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	12.68	11.43	17.11	13.13	16.04	9.45	8.01	8.78	9.34	
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	265753	227927	312018	164876	120957	267360	366245	189409	201894	
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	14.51	12.00	18.92	14.65	16.97	10.31	8.75	9.60	9.81	
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	309087	240634	350156	186781	128801	293368	403055	208731	212929	
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	12.65	12.97	20.53	14.75	18.37	9.96	12.37	17.10	14.51	
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	376593	423137	593404	286518	246621	458922	879487	579405	527383	

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TREATMENT UTILIZATION: NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS		VETS INTEGRATED SERVICES NETWORK				TOTAL FOR NATION
		19	20	21	22	
N OF ALL UNIQUE OUTPTS		124399	179023	195704	222365	4473734
N OF UNIQUE SUD OUTPTS		13326	20788	18042	23266	453508
N OF UNIQUE PSYCH OUTPTS		26897	39714	37222	44642	861640
N OF SUD PTS W/ SUD VISITS		3174	7387	6217	7135	129699
N OF SUD PTS W/ MH VISITS		4631	9017	8118	10255	172990
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	17.15	25.18	41.57	27.38	28.75
SUD CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	33763	132892	156810	142053	2647188
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	6.74	9.38	8.86	15.36	12.22
PSY CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	26839	65861	62101	132611	1734299
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	13.09	22.04	26.97	26.78	25.33
MH CLINIC SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	60602	198753	218911	274664	4381487
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	MEAN VISITS	10.20	10.63	11.21	16.78	12.76
ALL OTHER SUD PTS	TOTAL VISITS	130002	207608	187765	377340	5548571
N PSYCH PTS W/ MH VISITS		15135	25135	23493	31301	530335
SUD CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	12471	26474	32331	23143	510651
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	10.16	10.68	11.36	12.90	10.83
PSY CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	152763	266009	264255	400620	5692582
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	10.92	11.64	12.62	13.54	11.70
MH CLINIC PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	165234	292483	296586	423763	6203233
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	MEAN VISITS	12.93	12.56	14.30	20.68	14.63
ALL OTHER PSYCH PTS	TOTAL VISITS	329187	471755	498255	864790	11945295